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ELMA MELENDEZ

Melva
It was real
nice to have
you in class
this year.
Hope you
have a great
summer!
Rosa Gonzalez

Melva,
Good luck
with everything
have A great
summer!
Friends
Mary.

Melva,
I Hope to see
you next year
and in the year
to come.
your friend
Gracela
Ramayo

Melva
I hope to see
you next
year and have
a nice summer
with the ones you
love and friends but
I wish you the best
of luck in the future
Melissa Johnson
Marvin Johnson

Melva,
Hope you had
fun this year cause
I did. You should of
stay in track cause
really you were doing
fine. Take care
your friend
Amy Hey

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Madam
I'm really glad
that you like the pipe
but wish you had sent
Peed Dunhill
instead
C. Rome

Southwest Comes Full Circle

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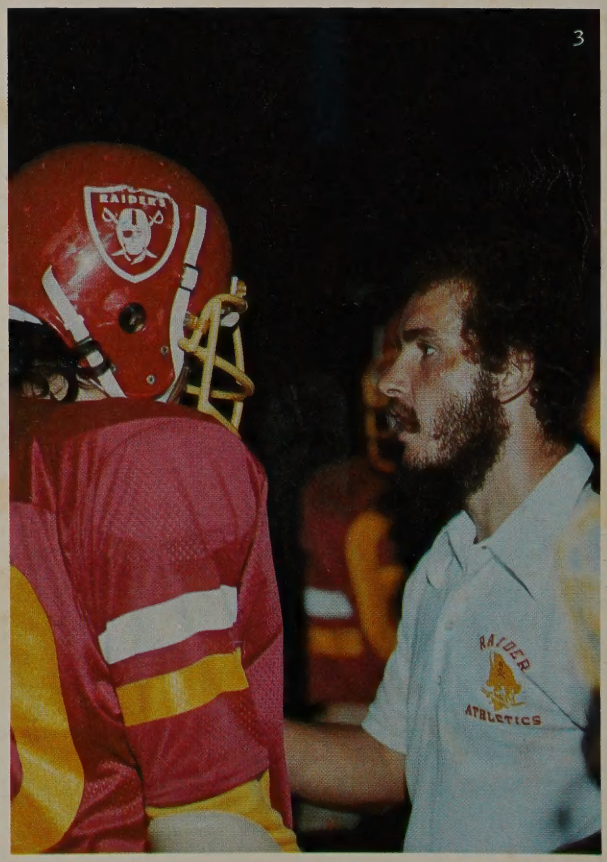

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Varsity Sports Complete the Circle

The first few years of any school bring difficulty with student unity and campus activities. But Southwest High has proved to be an exception to this rule. Raider students and teachers have shown their pride and spirit in the face of insurmountable odds.

Last year Southwest had an understandably limited sports program. While we had a Junior Varsity, our school did not really come full circle until our Seniors put together a varsity program.

The varsity players were complemented by our marching units. The Raider Band proudly marched out onto the field with multi-colored tee-shirts and their regular uniform pants for that first half-time performance. The jackets had not yet arrived.

The Varsity teams have given a new perspective to Southwest: we are a complete school now with unity and spirit reflected in our marching, in our voices, and in our hearts at the games.

1. Varsity Cheerleaders pose before the Castle Park game. 2. Our crowd shows spirit during first varsity season. 3. Coach Brand gives advice to a discouraged Raider. 4. Madaline Mendoza and Gloria Galvan exhibit Drill Team precision at half-time. 5. Raider Band performs in their first home-game show.

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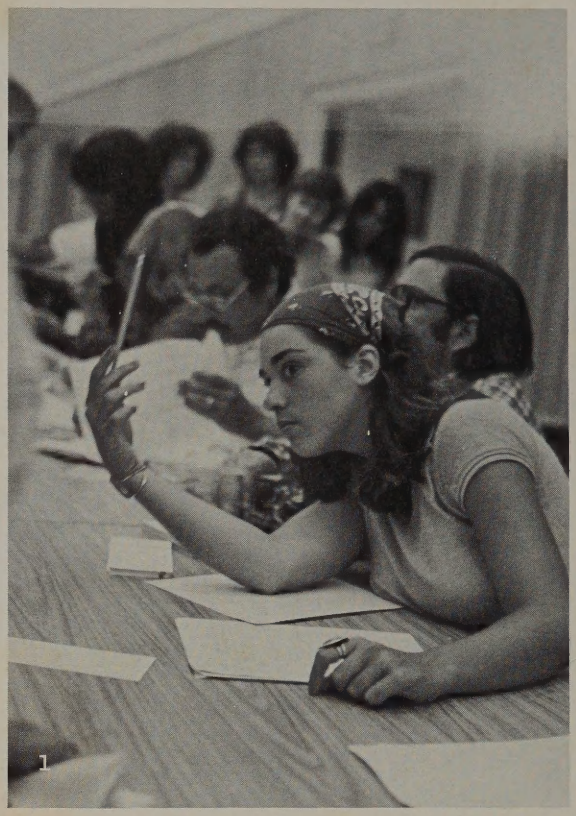
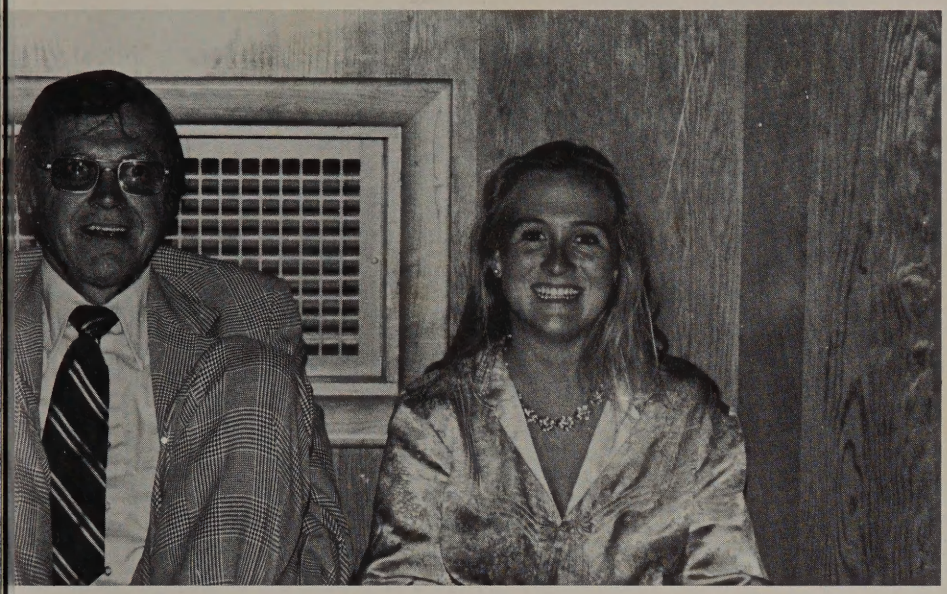
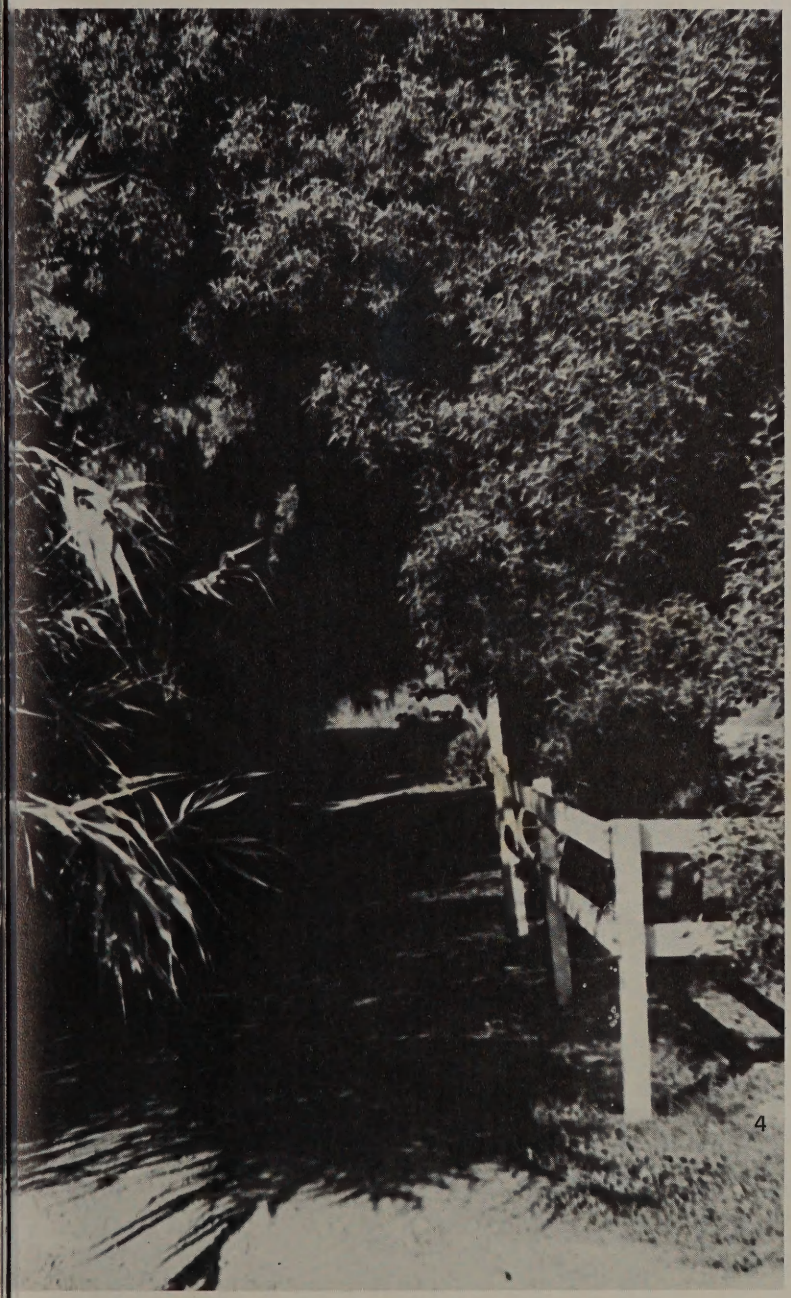
1. Michelle Noel gives assistance at registration. 2. Dana Van Schoiak and Mr. Macevicz kick back in the gym. 3. Raiders take advantage of the Imperial Beach surf. 4. Hollister Street offers serenity to Southwest students.







End of Summer Hails New Year

The Bicentennial Summer was here and gone, but forever lasting are the memories of beach and surf and of all the fun times.

In late August packets of insurance, blue absence slips and class offerings were in the mail. Registration was on September 7th, 8th and 9th. Aides like Michelle Noel made the three days of havoc a little smoother.

As soon as the students had a chance to settle in, A.S.B. sponsored a "Howdy" dance. Our fancy-footed principal, Mr. Macevicz, was there, and he took a break with Dana Van Schoiak from Devotion's soulful music.

The summer had been fun, but the trees on Hollister Street were a welcome sight. They signaled another year of hard work, but for the Seniors, it would be their last.

Southwest Community Offers Variety, Beauty

Southwest students travel all about the community. They started at home, but eventually were able to experience night life around San Diego. Field trips and dates took our students to Balboa Park and to the heart of the city. Sometimes, though, we stepped back and took a good look at our own rural community.

Our community is unique. We are situated on the international border of the United States of America and Mexico. Here, we have an oppotunity to enjoy not only the people and their varied cultures, but the landscape with its wide-open space as well. To the west, Southwest's view extends as far as the Pacific ocean. Many of our students were able to take advantage of the beach's serenity and solitude.

The South Bay offered us much--in experience and memory.

1. The Imperial Beach Pier on a calm summer day. 2. Balboa Temple--a beautiful place to be both day and night. 3. San Diego's most popular tower is the one in Balboa Park. 4. The night sky is dazzled by San Diego city lights.

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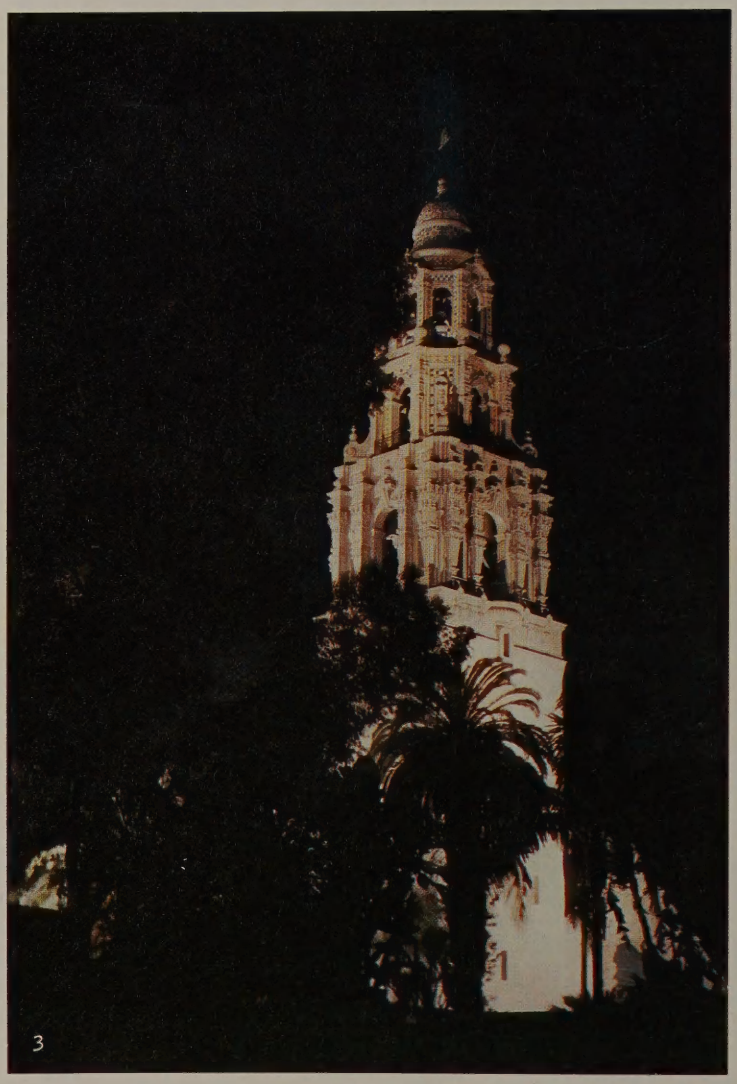
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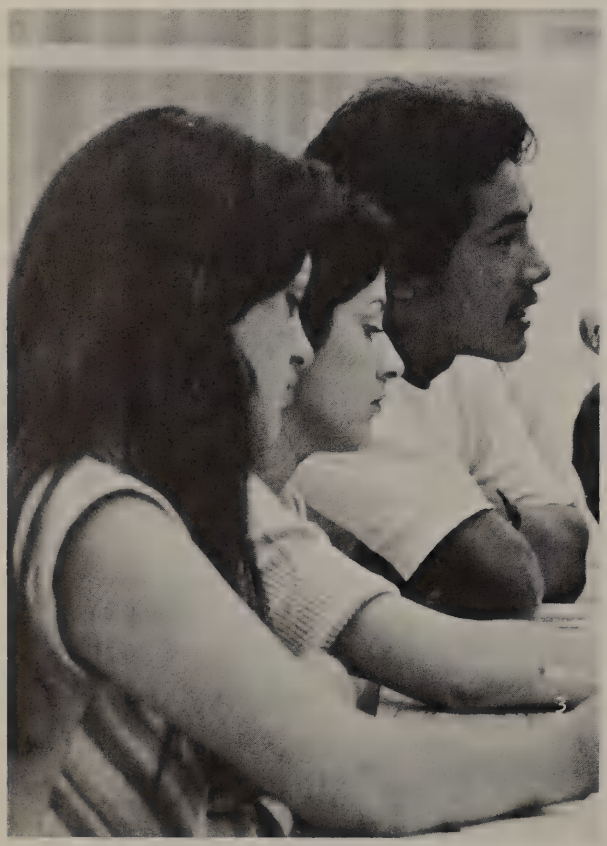
Southwest Expands Seniors Take Over

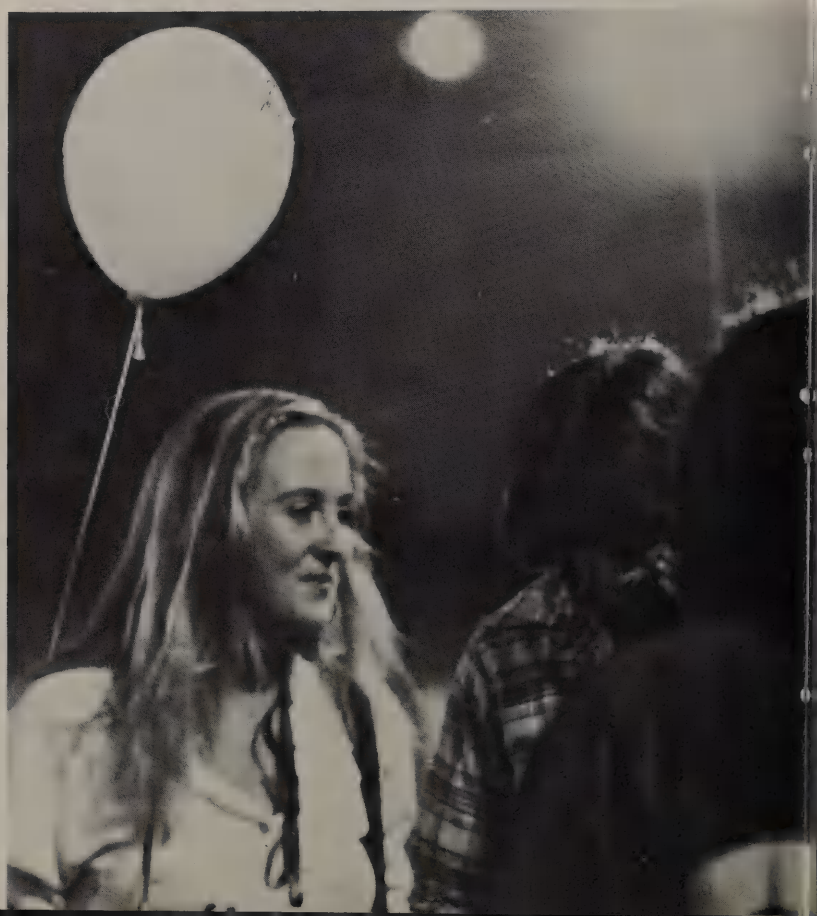
Our second year included many changes. The first and most obvious to our school was the increase of 300 students to Southwest. The new sophomore class outnumbered the seniors, but what the seniors lacked in number, they made up for in spirit, leadership and dogged determination to make this school worthwhile for others in the years to come.

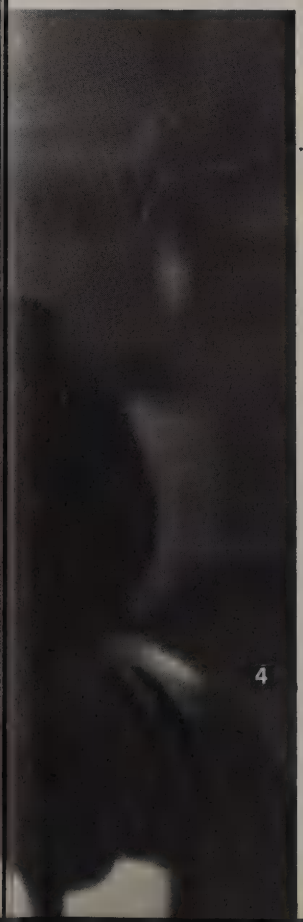
The expression of the seniors throughout the year was a serious one, but they did not forget how to have fun.

In the fall, Seniors had an assembly all their own where the administration talked about making plans and setting traditions.

The seniors helped to smooth the rough edges of our circle of events.







1. Jacky Ortiz, Kenny Biggs and Wayne Pratt zero in on the Senior assembly. 2. Randy Littleton and Sheila Terry off on a cloud during an assembly. 3. A.S.B. President Ralph Ceballos brings up a new issue at an assembly. 4. Dana Van Schoiak carries a balloon behind her from the B 100 Spirit Poster. 5. A time of peace at the end of the day to share a quiet moment.

1. The purple cow stands in front of Freshie's Dairy, one of the oldest establishments in the Nestor Community. 2. A beautiful place to rest during lunch. 3. Mr. Raue's art students produced many talented works. 4. "Power" for the mighty Raiders, prepared by the Varsity Cheerleaders. 5. A panoramic view of our farmlands from Monument Hill.

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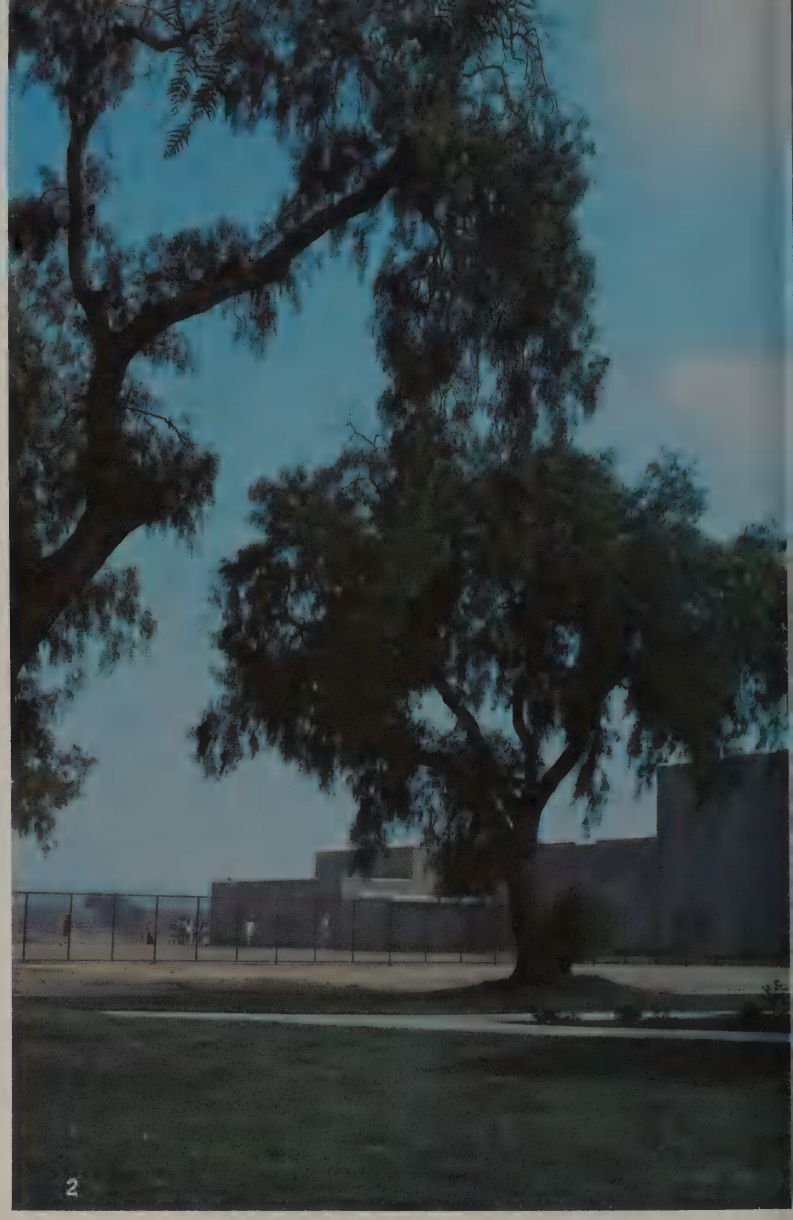

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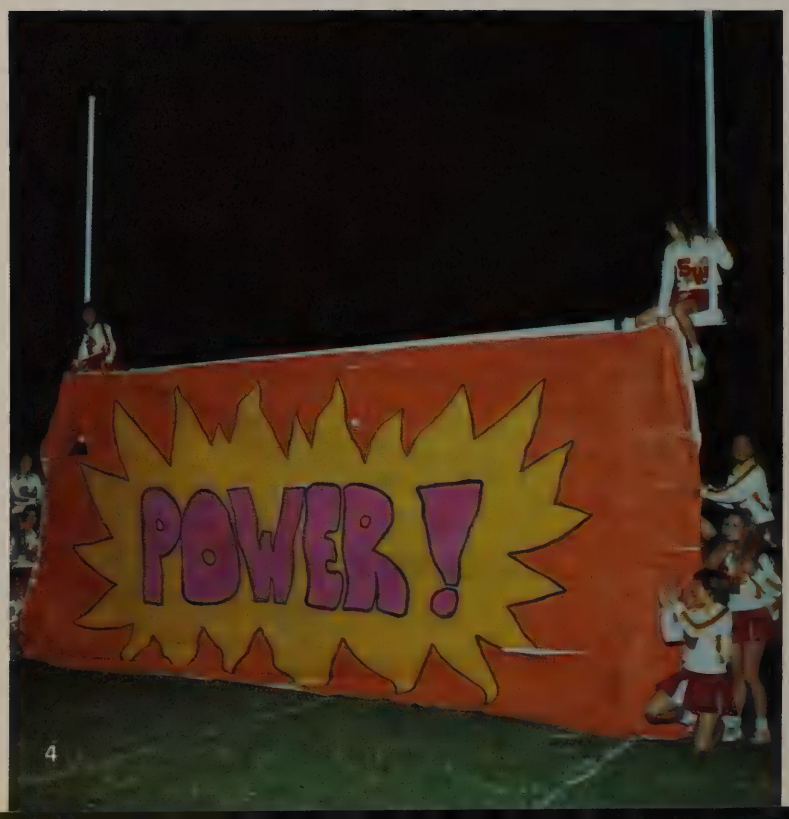

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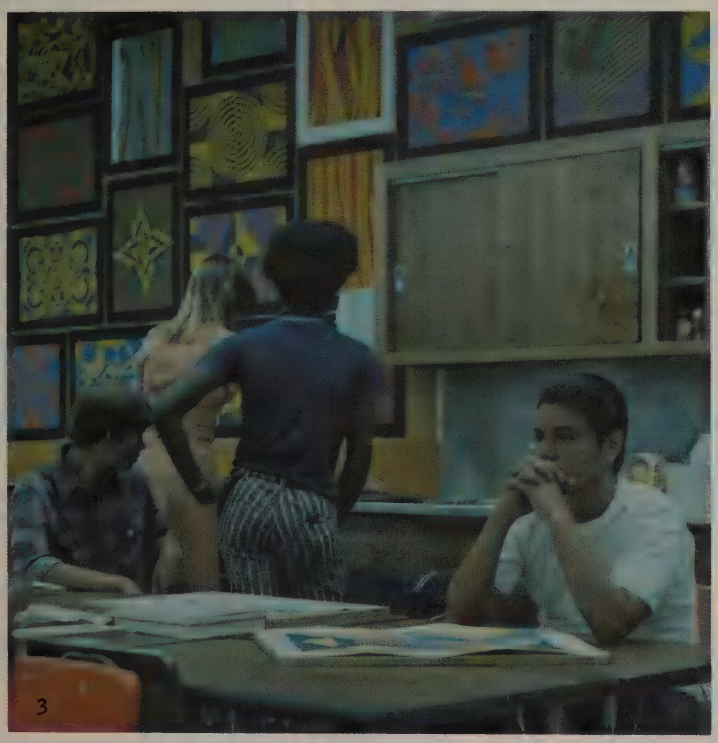
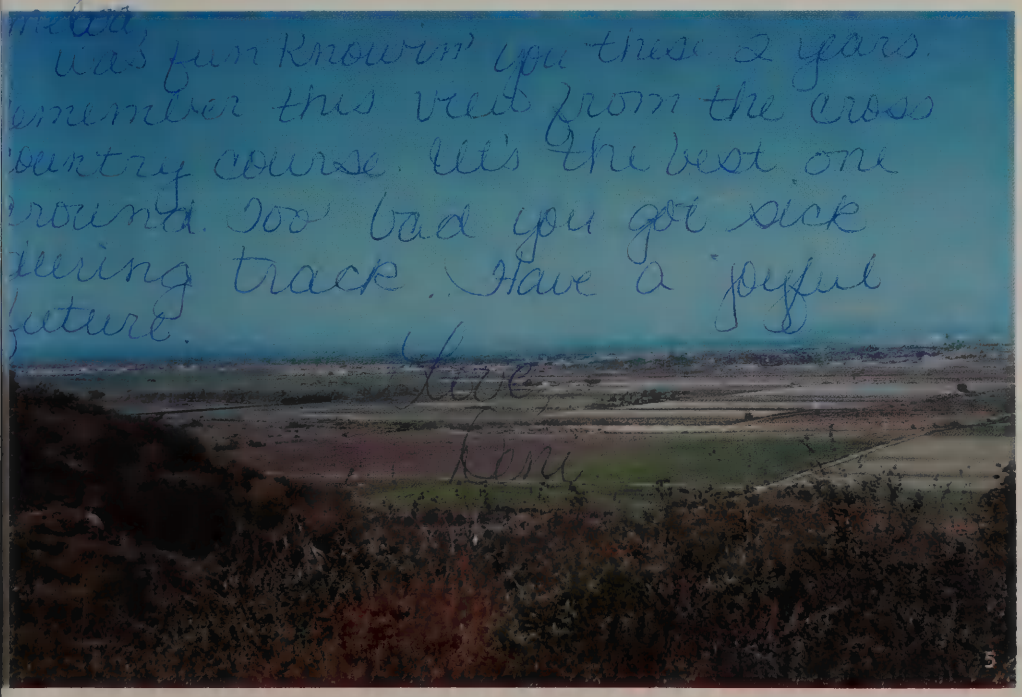
The Cycle Ends; New Life Begins



The cycle is almost complete. Soon the seniors will be graduating and starting new lives of their own. No longer are they protected by parents and counselors. They must go into the world and forage for themselves, beyond their neighborhood and their community. Seniors, say "so long" to your Purple Cow.

When they go out into the world, they leave the comforting trees of our library and the solidarity of our classrooms. No more Friday night football games at Mar Vista--our first "homefield".

The Class of '77 will look back on our two years as Raiders--never forgetting the uncertainty of the beginning, nor the confidence of the final year.



PEOPLE

What would a school be without its people? Without students, faculty, administration, and staff, Southwest High would have been just another pretty school.

The community came alive shortly after the school was built, and new businesses appeared all around South Bay area. Melody Quismundo found a job close to home at the Yum Yum Doughnut Shop.

Stretching further out into the San Diego area were many inquisitive classrooms who took field trips to Balboa Park and its museums. Those not attending were left to fight their way through our own crowded hallways.

Helping us throughout our high school years were the friendly counselors and staff. They seemed to make Southwest OUR school.

THE SENIOR

CLASS OF 77

To one of my best friends always remember me as I'll remember you. Have a nice time and don't do anything you not suppose to. Best wishes always Your friend always "Be a good girl" Rosalba Castuita Mego

The time has come to take your que,
The past is mirrored on dawn's early dew.
Times are changing, and so are you.

Unknowns and challenges face you day to day,
Fame, fortune or failure--who's to say?
Take life easy, let come what may.

Keep your head to the sky,
Strive for the best and reach high.
You'll never get anywhere unless you try.

Like a circle never ending
our lives are just the same,
Freedom burns within us
like a torch aflame.
The roles we play throughout our lives
are nothing but a game.

Come out of the dark and into the light
straddling your own sun beam,
Remember that people in the real world
aren't always what they seem.
Whatever it is you choose in life
be sure you be the dream . . .

Martha Aceves

Franklin Alconcel

Carlos Aldrete

Connie Alvarez

Sally Andres

Albert Armas

Maria Arrechiga

Juan Arriaga

Juan Avalos

Steve Badillo

Luz Baez

Johnny Barajas

Becky Belden

Leon Benham

Tim Benson

Orlando Bernabe

Elizabeth Berumen

Sam Besa

Blanca Betancourt

Barbara Borges

Beverly Borges

Elizabeth Branham

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1. Jessie Krater checks his registration card one more time before handing it in. 2. Debbie Heidepeter pauses from the strenuous volleyball game for a squirt of refreshment. 3. The Canon eye zeros in on Sam Besa, lumpia in mouth, as he prepares food for the International Dinner at the Open House on November 16, 1976.

Maribel Bravo

Rick Brewer

Cathy Brown

Myra Brown

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Richard Browning

Rene Buenafe

Margaret Byers

Leslie Caldwell

Rosa Camacho

Rick Cancino

Ines Caraveo

Graciela Carretero

Irene Carretero

Kathi Carrick

Surprize Sally Andres...The "sapo" sees a fly!

Jesus Carrillo

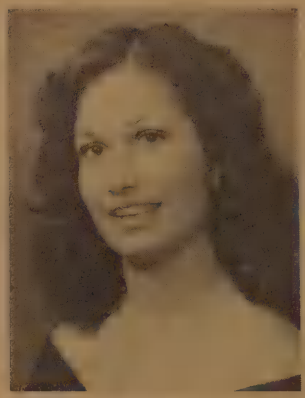
Nuria Carrillo

Gaston Castilleja

Veronica Castro

Abel Castruita

Rafael Ceballos



Lilia Cerda

Myrna Cerda

Maricela Chavez

Helen Christy

Julie Clark

Randy Clark

Antonio Contreras

Bertha Contreras

Doris Coronel

Dante Cortes

Daniel Cosio

Judy Crine

Sara Davalos

Pam Day

The waterworks are installed for the Senior Lawn.

Manny Dayrit

Glenn Del Carmen

Patty De La Torre

Jose Diaz

Ma. Elena Diaz

James Dickinson

Tina Durante

Bruce Eide

Jim Elliott

Samuel Estrada

James Evans

Carmen Fiol

Charles Fisher

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Kellene Freeman

Linda Fuld

Eloy Galindo

Edith Garcia

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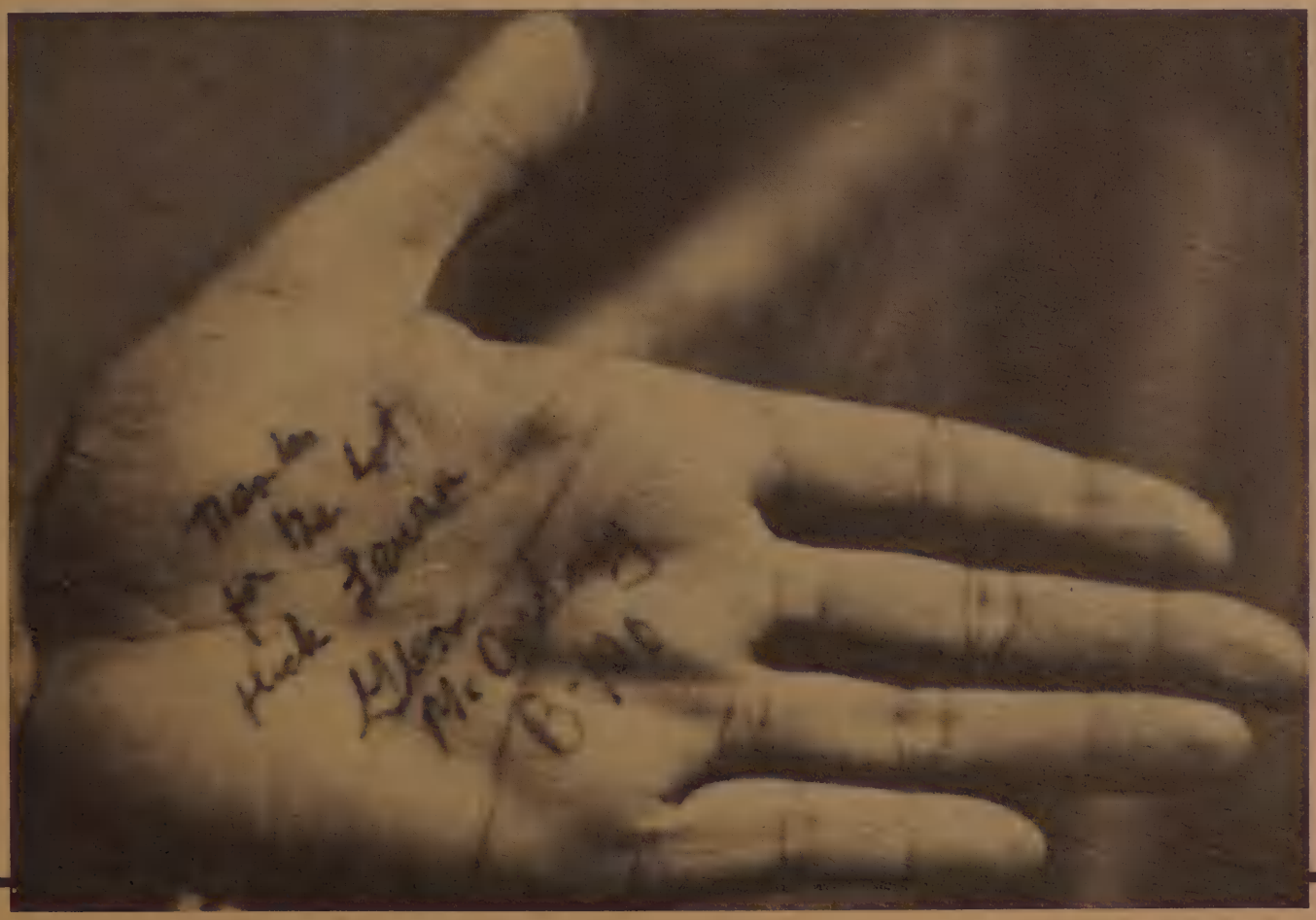
Ofelia Garcia

Ralph Garcia

Teresa Garcia

Susan Garner

Mike Genz



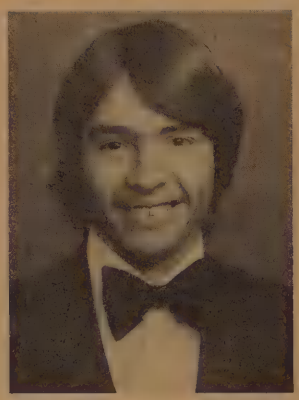
Russ Giesse

Bethzabe Gomez

Blanca Gomez

Yukiko Gomez

Catalina Gonzalez



Francisco Gonzalez

Lydia Gonzalez

Jeanette Gordon

Bryan Greene

Kevin Gregory

Larita Grimes

Henry Gross

Jose Guevara

Victoria Guevara

Maria Elena Gutierrez

Jane Guillermo

Julie Gurganious

Jim Hagar

Chris Hamill

Eugene Hank

1. Beatriz Cota and Kenny Biggs stand together on the side lines at a Varsity football game. 2. A cold night at the football game doesn't hamper the Raider spirit.

Debbie Heidepeter

Antonio Heredia

Daniel Hernandez

David Hernandez

Gemima Hernandez

Maria Hernandez

Irma Herrera

Gustavo Herrera

Karen Hossfeld

Vince Ignacio

Jaime Iniquez

Elias Jackson

Magdalena Jacobo

Denise James

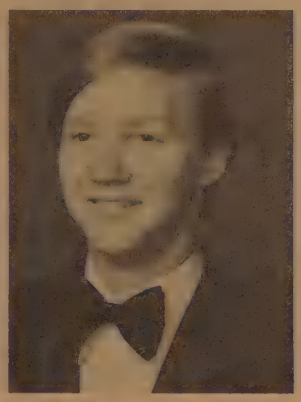
Richard Joseph

Carmen Justiniano

Ivonne Justiniano

Michelle Keithley

Lisa Lavato explains the situation at Registration.



Tom Kelly

Jess Krater

Gloria Krueger

Jesus Lambert

Agustin Larraga

Paul Le Blanc

Teresa Lemus

Francisco Leyva

Laurie Livingston

Rosalia Lizarraga

1. Laura Martinez listens intently during an assembly 2. Karen Mason glances over her shoulder to check and see if anyone is there--Gotcha!

Jennie Lopez

Laura Lopez

Maria Lopez

Lisa Lovato

Graciela Lozano

Fernando Lucero

Maria Mann

Marcela Mann

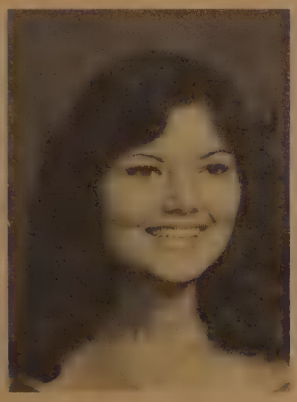
Carmen Marin

Lupe Marin

Marylou Marin — Vicente Marroquin — Rosa Irene Marquez — John Martin

Rene Martin del Campo — Jose Martinez — Laura Martinez — Ana Mayer

Christie Mason — Elma Melendez — Maria Mendez — Madline Mendoza



Arturo Molina — Ofelia Molina — Guadalupe Montano — Sherrie Morris

1. Rick Joseph relaxes as the Scimitar Camera captures Oscar Bojorquez with his camera. 2. Jesse Carrillo sits at a pep assembly as he looks on with a jovial eye. 3. On the Southwestern Junior College field trip, Margo Orozco slurps on the sucker with the hole in the middle.

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Kathleen Morrison

Sara Munguia

Lucio Murillo

Jorge Negrete

Karl Nichols

Grace Nieto

Linda Nissen

Paulette Nissen

Charlie Noble

Diana Noel

Steve Norton

Jose Nunez

Consuelo Oceguera

Ernie Odviar

Ofelia Olguin

Margo Orozco

Rolando Orozco

Jacky Ortiz

Felly Padilla

Bertha Palomares

Rosa Palomares

Hector Pena

Francisco Perez

Gregory Pfeiffer

Miguel Pike

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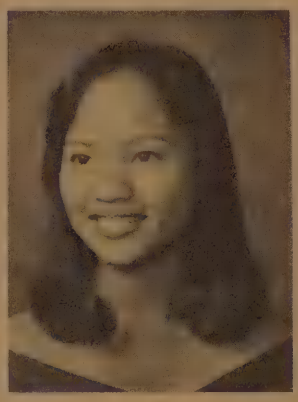
Xochitl Quintero

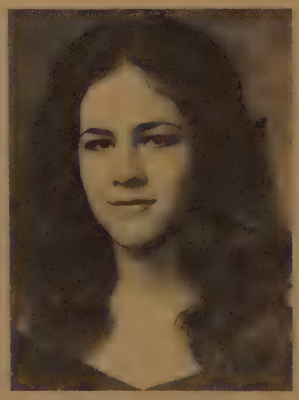


Melody Quismundo

Anita Ramirez

Darlene Ramirez

Frank Ramirez



Maria Ramirez

Carmen Reyes

Manuel Reyes

Daniel Reynoso

Pep Commissioner Sandy Smith sits down with a Coke and waits for the assembly to begin.

Cindy Rhoten

Martha Rivera

Kathie Roberts

Jolisa Robles

Martha Rocha

Ramon Rocha

Cristina Rodriguez

Jesus Rodriguez

Lourdes Rodriguez

Jose Rojas

George Rosado

Southwest "cool" varsity cheerleaders entertain the audience with "Don't fool with the cool."

Leticia Rosa

Mary Rubio

Anna Ruiz

Andres Ruiz

Javier Ruiz

Carmen Ruvalcaba

Sally Ryder

Susan Ryder

Adolfo Salas

Pedro Salas

Sandra Salido

Juan Sanchez

Lucy Sanchez

Sofia Sandoval

Carmen Sandoval

Injured Quarterback Ruben Valadez rests on his crutch as he watches with longing.

Mike Shadoan

Joe Shaeffer

George Siegel

Marc Smail

Michael Smith

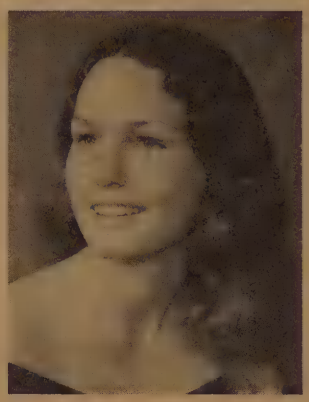
Natalie Smith

Rebecca Smith

Sandy Smith

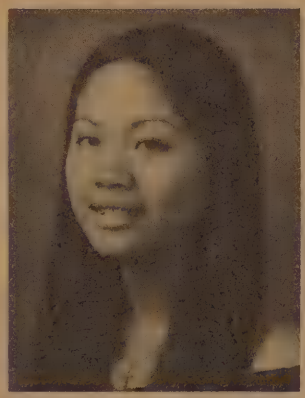
Tamra Starkweather

Lisa Strickel



Vickie Stuart

Celia Suarez



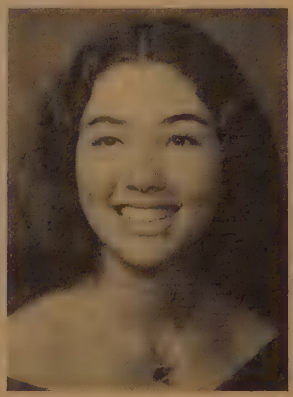
Josephine Suaza

Lance Sweeney

Jonie Talley

At the Senior Assembly

Priscilla Tapia



Sheila Terry

Ron Tilley

Maria Torres

Ruben Valadez

Javier Valenzuela

Virginia Vallejo

Debbie Vanderpool

Dana Van Schoiack

Irene Vasquez

Angela Velasco

Linda Fuld doodles as Kathy Wirth and Bruce Eide hold hands.

Francisco Venegas

Ricardo Venegas

Rodolfo Victoria

Maria Villareal

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Evelyn Viloria

Ricky Vizcarra

Franklin Alconcel pulls a book he forgot from his locker--AND poses for the camera--during classtime.

Greg Wade

William Wallace

Debbie Watkins

Susan Webb

Kathy Wirth

Marcy Wise

Hector Yorba

Lucia Zavala

Look for the light of your shining star--
and if you find yourself in darkness,
open your eyes and behold the world
in all its splendor.
Reach out and take what is yours
and give life a run for its money.

Which Path Shall We Choose?

MARTHA ACEVES: My ambition is to be a Medical Receptionist. My most memorable moment is being with George.
LUIS AGUILAR: My ambition is to be an Architect.
CARLOS ALDRETE: My ambition is to seek for life and a family. My most memorable moment was Jr. High School.
CONSUELO ALVAREZ: My nickname is Connie. The clubs I was in were; Future Medical Student and Modern Language. I hope to be a Dr. Asst. to travel and then find the guy in my life and get married.
SALLY ANDRES: My nickname is "Sapo". I was in: Co-League, Pan-Asian, Pep-Booster, One and Only; on the Annual Staff, Senior Gift Committee, Inter-Club Council and an A.S.B. Rep. My goals for my future are to live a long, happy and successful life, go to college, obtain a career and travel. My most memorable moment was my two years here at Southwest with all the new friends I've met.
ALBERT ARMAS: I was a 3-yr. Varsity Letterman in Baseball and Football. My ambition is to go into Professional Baseball. My most memorable moment was my 10th and 11th grades.
JUAN ARRIAGA: My nickname is "Pancho". My ambition is to be a millionaire someday. My most memorable moment was my childhood.
JUAN AVALOS: I was on the J.V. Cross Country and Varsity Track.
MIGUEL BACA: My nickname is Micky. I hope to be an Electrician. My most memorable moment was when I was in the parking lot kissing a girl and I got busted.
STEVE BADILLO: I was in the Coachmen II club. My ambition is to be a Dentist.
REBECCA BELDEN: My nickname is Becky. I was on the Softball team. My ambition is to go to Southwestern then travel around the world and become rich. I will never forget the time the Seniors went to Otay Lake.
LEON FRANCIS BENHAM: I was on the Varsity Football team. My ambition is to enjoy life and become an underwater Engineer.
TIM BENSON: My nickname is: the "Biker". My most memorable moment was meeting Rapunsol and Mrs. Hoadley's admit cards.
ORLANDO BERNABE: My nickname is Oly. My ambition is to be a writer. My most memorable moment is when I leave school.
ELIZABETH BERUMEN: My nickname is Donut. I belonged to the Future Med. Students Org. My most memorable moments were when Sylvia, Evelyn and I hung around and had fun. My ambition is to become an R.N. and travel.
SAMUEL BESA: I was in A.S.B., Pan-Asian, Chess Club, CSF on the Tennis team and Editor of the newspaper. I'd like to become either a doctor or an Engineer. My most memorable moment was when I sat on the dunking booth at the Carnival last year.
BLANCA BETANCOURT: My ambition is to become a Probation Officer.
RICHARD BINSFIELD: I was in the Drama Club. My ambition is to be-
RICHARD BINSFIELD: I was in the Drama Club. My ambition is to become a Drama teacher. My most memorable moment was when I was asked to audition for the Old Globe Theatre.
BARBARA BORGES: My nicknames are Bubs and Bob. I was in the Pep Club, and an A.S.B. Rep. I'd like to be rich and own a yellow or baby blue porsche, and reach 5 ft. tall. When I got my Senior ring and met Dean Holter were my most memorable moments.
BEVERLY BORGES: My nickname is Bev. I was in the Pep Club and CSF. My ambition is to be an Executive Secretary in a rich and fancy city somewhere in the world. I'll never forget being one of the first Cheerleaders of SWH and going to Santa Barbara. Especially I'll never forget Albert Pulido and all my friends.
ELIZABETH BRANHAM: My nickname is Liz. I'd like to be a Nurse. I was in the Pep Club and CSF. My most memorable moment was Valentine's Day and Graduation Day.

RICK BREWER: I'd like to go into Electronics, and get into a rock-n-roll band. I'd also like to sail around the world. My most memorable moment was going through High School.
MYRA BROWN: I'd like to go into Social working. My most memorable moment was in the Mecha car wash in San Ysidro. I was in the Mecha Club.
RICHARD BROWNING: I was in the Photo Club and on the Track and Cross Country teams. My ambition is to get rich as quick as I can. My most memorable moment was when Cross Country had their victory last year.
RENE BUENAFE: My nickname is Rennis. My ambition is to be rich.
MARGARET BYERS: I'd like to go to College. I was on the Swimming and Tennis teams. I'll never forget Mrs. Stone's beach party.
RICK CANCINO: I was on the basketball and Track teams, and an A.S.B. Rep. My ambition is to be a success. My most memorable moment was Senior Ditch Day.
JORGE ALBERT CANO: I'd like to be an Electronics Engineer and play sports.
INES CARAVEO: I was in the Modern Language Club and a Peer Counselor. I'd like to become a Psychologist and travel to France.
GRACIELA CARRETERO: I'd like to become a teacher. My most memorable moment was Senior Graduation Day.
KATHI CARRICK: I'd like to go to UCSD and major in Biology. I was in CSF and Editor of the Scimitar. Being part of Southwest's first Graduating class is my most memorable moment.
JOSE DE JESUS CARRILLO: My nickname is Jesse. I'd like to be a Lawyer and go to the Olympics. I was in the Photo Club on the Track, Cross-Country, Football and Swimming teams.
NURIA YANIN CARRILLO: My nickname is Yanin. My ambition is to be a doctor. I'll never forget my fifteen year old party.
GASTON ROBERTO CASTILLEJA: I was in the Chess Club, Estudiantina, and on the Swimming team. My ambition is to be a marketing manager.
RAFAEL CEBALLOS: My nicknames are Chocs and Pres. I was A.S.B. President, in the Varsity and Mecha Clubs, Sr. Gift Comm., on the Football, Cross Country, Tennis and Track teams. I'd like to be a T.V. announcer or a disc jockey. I'll always remember graduation.
LILLIA CERDA: My nickname is Lily.
MYRNA CERDA: My most memorable moment was Halloween.
MARICELA CHAVEZ: My nickname is Mary I'd like to be a lawyer. My most memorable moment was my fifteen year old party.
HELEN MARIA CHRISTY: I was in the Mecha Club, Co-Capt. of the Drill Team and Vice President of the Senior Class.
JULIE S. CLARK: I would like to become a Secretary. My most memorable moment is being in the first graduating class of Southwest.
ANTONIO CONTRERAS: My nicknames are Baby-Face, Tony and Low Rider. I was in the Coachmen II Club. My ambition is to attend UCLA and major in mechanics and Business Math.
DORIS CORONEL: I was in the Pan Asian Club. My ambition is to have health, wealth and success. I will never forget the Howdy Dance.
DANTE S. CORTES: My nickname is El Mexican. I was in the Chess Club. My ambition is to study a science career.
DANIEL COSIO: I was the ASB President, in the Photo Club and in ICC. My ambition is to major in History.
SARA DAVALOS: My nickname is Morena. My ambition is to serve God all I can.
PAMELA B. DAY: My nicknames are Pam and "guerita". I was a Cheerleader, on the Track and Gymnastics teams, in the Pan-Asian, Pep, Co-League, One and Only, and Varsity Clubs. I was copy editor of the Scimitar. I plan to attend UCLA and become a Cheerleader and study Psycho-Biology. My most memorable moment was the Alma Mater that I wrote was accepted.

EMMANUEL S. DAYRIT: My nickname is Manny. I was in the Varsity Club, CSF, and Knowledge Bowl and on the Football, Wrestling and Track teams. My most memorable moment was knowing those crazy people in Physics and meeting that special girl-- D.J.
PATRICIA DE LA TORRE: I'd like to become a model and travel a lot. My most memorable moment was my first date with Freddie.
GLENN R. DEL CARMEN: I was in the Pan-Asian, Varsity Club, and on the Track team. My ambition is to party at UCSD. My most memorable moment was having a "fireside chat" with Gov. Brown.
JOSE DIAZ: My ambition is to be a Veterinarian. My nickname is Kimba.
MARIA ELENA DIAZ: I'd like to live a real happy life.
JAMES F. DICKINSON: I'd like to be a detective. My most memorable moment was playing basketball.
TINA MARIE DURANTE: My ambition is to further my education at Southwestern. I was in CSF and the Comm. of Elections. My most memorable moment was the first day of drivers' training when I stepped on the gas instead of the brake.
SAMUEL ESTRADA: My nickname is Sammy. I'd like to be rich. My most memorable moment was when I met my girlfriend.

JAMES EVANS: My ambition is to work and make money. My most memorable moment will be getting out of High School.
CARMEN M. FIOL: I was an ASB REP., in the Drill Team, Mecha, Pep, and Modern Language Clubs. I'll never forget my two years at Southwest with my gang the "Lizards"
CHARLIE FISHER: I was in CSF and Varsity Clubs, on the Varsity Football and Baseball teams. My ambition is to go to college and kick back every chance I get. My most memorable moment was getting Honorable Mention in football.
JOSE ALFREDO FLORES: My ambition is to travel a lot. My most memorable moment was when I asked Patricia to be my girl.
EDITH GARCIA: My ambition is to graduate and go to college.
TERESA GARCIA: My ambition is to graduate and go to college.
OFELIA GARCIA: My ambition is to play sports. My most memorable moment is being in the first class to graduate from Southwest.
SUSAN GARNER: My ambition is to become a stenographer.
MICHAEL A. GENZ: My most memorable moment was working at Mr. Raue's art room during lunch.
RUSSELL GIESSE: I would like to go to college and have a good time. My most memorable moment is graduating from this school.
BETHZABE GOMEZ. My ambition is to study computers. My most memorable moment is when I graduate from high school.
CATALINA GONZALEZ: My most memorable moment is graduating from this school.
FRANCISCO GONZALEZ: My ambition is to go to college and be a pilot. My most memorable moment is when I broke a no hitter against Chula Vista.
LYDIA GONZALEZ: My nickname is Lily. My most memorable moment is when we went to Disneyland.
JEANETTE GORDON: I'd like to go into a clerical field. My most memorable moment was Jan. 28, my graduation day.
BRYAN K. GREEN: My ambition is to go to college.
KEVIN GREGORY: Pugsley was my nickname.
LARITA M. GRIMES: I'd like to be a telephone operator. My nickname is Fuzz. My most memorable moment was being the first senior of Southwest.
HENRY GROSS: I'd like to major in Business and be wealthy, healthy and more wealthy. Every day at Southwest was a memorable moment.
JOSE GUEVARA: I'd like to go to college and major in landscaping. Being one of the first seniors to graduate from Southwest is my most memorable moment.
VICTORIA GUEVARA: Vicky, Lenen are my nicknames. My ambition is to further my education and get ready for the future. I was on the Drill Team and in Mecha. My most memorable moment was messing up in drill team at the football field with Lencha and all the Lizards.
MARIA ELENA GUTIERREZ: My most memorable moment was the Homecoming.
SOLINA GUTIERREZ: My ambition is to be a professor and have a ranch.
JIM HAGAR: My nickname is Haggs. I was in the Lettermens Club and on the Football and Baseball teams. My most memorable moment is when I stuck Sam Tingali of Chula Vista.
CHRIS HAMILL: Ambition is to accomplish these 3 goals: to make some great contribution to mankind, become the best at something and to get rich and live the life of leisure I deserve.
EUGENE HANK: My ambition is to become an architectural draftsman. I was foreman of the school construction crew.
DEBORAH KAY CHRISTEL HEIDEPETER: My ambitions are to go to college, visit Germany, and live a life. My most memorable moment was meeting Beni, I was on the Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball teams and a cheerleader.
ANTONIO HEREDIA: My nickname is Enano. I would like to become a teacher and teach at Southwest High. Ninth and Twelfth grade graduation are my most memorable moments.
KAREN HOSSFELD: My nickname is Kaky. I'd like to become a chef and own a red corvette. My most memorable moment is swimming at 5:30 in the morning with J.C.
VINCENT IGNACIO: My most memorable moments were being with May Brendel. I'd like to join the Army. I was on the Baseball Team.
DENISE DIANE JAMES: I was in CSF, Pep Club, and on Track and Cross Country. I was also Drum Major. My most memorable moment was when Manny asked me to go with him.
MICHELLE KEITHLEY: My nickname is Bubbles. I was in the Pep Club, Co-League, and CSF. I was also an ASB rep. My ambition is to make my parents happy and marry that special guy. My most memorable moment was being one of the first varsity cheerleaders, Dec. 12, 1976, when I met Armando, and Sally Andres' party.
JESUS LAMBERT: My ambition is to go to college.
AGUSTIN LARRAGA: I was a Peer Counselor and on the Football Team. My ambition is to go to college.
OSCAR J. LECHUGA: My ambition is to be an architect. My most memorable moment was when I pitched a no-hit, no-run game.
THERESA LEMUS: My most memorable moment was being one of the first varsity cheerleaders and meeting R.G. My ambition is to live a happy life.
FRANCISCO LEYVA: My ambition is to have a good life.
LAURA LIVINGSTON: My ambition is to get rich.
ROSALIA LIZARRAGA: My ambition is to get married to Fito. My most memorable moment was when I got my engagement ring.
MARIA DE LA LUZ LOPEZ: My nickname is Marily. I'd like to go into Business Management.
FERNANDO LUCERO: My nickname is Fernie. I'd like to go to college. My most memorable moment is Graduation.
MIRIAM LUNA: My ambition is to graduate this year.
MARCELA MANN: My ambition is to become a doctor.
MARIA MANN: My nickname is Patty. My ambition is to become a designer or an architect.
GUADALUPE MARIN: My nickname is Lupe. I was a member of Mecha. My ambition is to go to Southwestern.
MARYLOU MARIN: My nickname is Mary. My most memorable moment was when I was one of the five girls picked for Queen.
ROSA IRENE MARQUEZ: My nickname is Pita. I'd like to be a bank clerk.
JOHN A. MARTIN: My ambition is to make it.
LAURA MARTINEZ: My ambition is to go to college, then travel around the world and take a lot of photos. I'll never forget the good times and laughs from the past 2 years here at Southwest. And also being a student from the first graduating class.
KAREN MASON: My nickname is Kam. My ambition is to survive. My most memorable moment was when I met Randy.

MADLINE ANGELINA MENDOZA: My nicknames are Dimples and Lizard. I was Vice President of the Modern Language Club, in Mecha, Co-League and the Drill Team. I'd like to be a policewoman. My most memorable moments are 1975 Sweethearts at the Drama Bldg. and being at the Raider games showing our spirit.
ARTURO MOLINA: I'd like to go to college and go into a teaching field. I was on the Tennis and Basketball teams and President of the Tricentennial Planning Committee.
OFELIA MOLINA: My nickname is Ofe. My ambition is to graduate and get a job. My most memorable moment was when we won 3rd place for the Drill Team at Oceanside.
SHERRIE MORRIS: My ambition is to be a music teacher. My most memorable moments were playing in the band, almost winning a game of chess against Mr. Graham, and winning my first game in Tennis.
KATHLEEN MORRISON: My nickname is Kate. I was on the yearbook staff and CSF. My ambition is to travel through Europe.
SARA MUNGUIA: My ambition is to become a secretary. My most memorable moment is being with my family on Christmas.
LUCIO MURILLO: My ambition is to continue studying. My most memorable moment is graduation.
JORGE NEGRETE: My most memorable moment is the day of graduation.
GRACE NIETO: My nickname is Elizabeth. I'd like to be a Volleyball coach and P.E. teacher. My most memorable moments were when I was voted most valuable player in volleyball and winning 1st in Metro in shot putting.
LINDA NISSEN: My nickname is La Squeaky. I was in Mecha. My ambition is to get married to Chino and be happy, to go to Southwestern. My most memorable moment is coming here to Southwest with my friends Angela and Myra and most of all meeting my boyfriend Chino.
CHARLIE NOBLE: My ambition is to help teenage kids who need it. I'll always remember surviving out there in those boring lunches.

DIANA NOEL: My ambition is to understand the hidden meaning of the "Undecipherable Poster". I was in CSF, Softball, a runner-up of the Homecoming Court. My most memorable moment is receiving an unexpected emotion stimulating "important interplanetary message" for Xmas '76.
STEVE NORTON: My nickname is Snortin' Norton. I was in the Varsity Club, Comm. of Art, Swimming Team and Wrestling and in the Tricentennial Planning Committee. My ambition is to create more art.
CONSUELO OCEQUERA: My nickname is Chela. My ambition is to be a stewardess. My most memorable moment is first year at Southwest.
OFELIA OLGUIN: My ambition is to be an interior decorator. My most memorable moment was being on the Volleyball Team.
MARGARITA OROZCO: My nickname is Margo. I would like to enter a medical field. I was the Mecha Club President, Peer Counselor, and in Co-League. My most memorable moment was coming to Southwest, meeting new people and one in particular, Kenny.
ROLANDO OROZCO: My nickname is Labios. I was in the Coachmen II Club. I'd like to be a lawyer.
JACQUELINE ORTIZ: My nickname is Wacky Jacky. I was a cheerleader and a Peer Counselor. My ambition is to become a Counselor and help people. My most memorable moment was when I became a varsity cheerleader. Most of all I'll never forget my closest friend, Linda Fuld.
BERTHA GENOVEVA PALOMARES: My nickname is Gena. My ambition is to be successful in whatever I finally decide to do. I'll never forget the time when my slip was showing half way down and I had to run to P.E. to pull it up.
ROSE PALOMARES: My ambition is to go to college then be a stewardess. My most memorable moment was when I noticed Beatriz grabbing my potato chips and Ofelia not yelling at my ear.
HECTOR PENA: My nickname is Primo.

FRANCISCO PEREZ: My nickname is Tico. My ambition is to be a professional pilot.
MIGUEL PIKE: My nicknames are Pike and Mikey. My ambition is to go to college and become an Immigration Officer. My most memorable moment was when I met Mr. Smith and Turkey.
MARIO C. PINA, JR.: My ambition is to be a professional boxer. I'll never forget my first fight.
CONSTANTE QUIDOLIT: My nickname is Staunce. I was in the Pan Asian Club.
ABEL QUIJAS: I was in the Coachmens Club.
PATRICIA M. QUINTANAR: My nickname is Shorty. I was in the Mecha Club and on the Drill Team. I'd like to be a cosmotologist. My most memorable moment was Senior Ditch Day.
XOCHITL QUINTERO: My ambition is to become a secretary or stewardess. My most memorable moment is Graduation Day
MELODY QUISMUNDO: My nicknames are Mel and Goofy. I was a cheerleader, a peer counselor, Pep Club, ICC, and the Gymnastics Team. My ambition is to go to College and become a nurse. My most memorable moment was Senior Ditch Day and Sweethearts '76 when I met Miguel.
DARLENE RAMIREZ: I would like to be a stewardess. My most memorable moment was Senior Ditch Day.
DANIEL REYNOSO: My nickname is Danny. I was in the Chess Club. I'd like to be an Aviation Navigator or a pilot.
MARTHA RIVERA: I'd like to be a bilingual secretary or work in a store.
CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ: My nickname is Cristy. My ambition is to get a good job after graduation. My most memorable moment is my Graduation Day.
LOURDES RODRIGUEZ: My ambition is to continue my education and be a stewardess. My most memorable moment is my graduation.
GEORGE ANTHONY ROSADO: I was in the Varsity Club, and on the Wrestling and Diving teams. I'd like to go to college and be a wrestling coach. My most memorable moment was when I met Iona Stofle.
LETICIA M. ROSAS: I was in CSF, in Estudiantina, and Modern Language Club. My most memorable moment was when I met my boyfriend.
ANDRES RUIZ: I was on the Cross Country and Track Teams, I was also in the Photo, Chess Clubs, CSF, and Estudiantina. My ambition is to graduate and have an engineering career. My most memorable moments were my senior days and my graduation.
ANNA M. RUIZ: My nickname is Anne. I was in the Modern Language Club and the Volleyball and Softball teams. I'd like to go to San Diego State and become a teacher. My most memorable moment was when they picked the first five princesses and I was one of them.
JAVIER RUIZ: My nickname is Javi. I was in the Chess Club and Estudiantina. I'd like to be an Art teacher and to have a happy life. I'll always remember the beautiful days I had in high school.
SALLY RYDER: I was in the Pep Club. I'd like to be a secretary. My most memorable moment was the Senior Ditch Day.
SUSAN RYDER: My nickname is Sue. My most memorable moments were Senior Ditch Day and the basketball games. I'd like to be a receptionist.
ADOLFO SALAS: My nickname is Guero. I'd like to be a doctor. My most memorable moment was my 12th grade.
PEDRO SALAS: My ambition is to get out of high school. My most memorable moment was Senior Ditch Day.
ARTURO SALAZAR: My nickname is Turi. I was on the Track and Cross Country Teams. I'd like to be an elementary school teacher.
SANDRA SALIDO: I was on the Volleyball and Softball, Track teams. I'd like to attend SDSU and become a medical technologist.
LUCY SANCHEZ: My nickname is Annie. I'd like to be a cosmotologist. My most memorable moment is my last days in high school and being a senior.
CARMEN SANDOVAL: My nickname is Little Lizard. I was on the Drill Team. My most memorable moments were Homecoming and Senior Ditch Day and the times in Drill Team.
SOFIA SANDOVAL: My nickname is La Chaparra. My ambition is to go to college and be a medical assistant. My most memorable moments were the years I spent at Southwest High.
MIKE SHADOAN: I was in the Varsity Club and the Wrestling Team and Gymnastics. My ambition is to place in Metro Finals. My most memorable moment was when I didn't eat for 3 days.
JOSEPH SHAFFER: My nickname is Joe. My ambition is to earn enough money to cruise around and check out the sites. My most memorable moment was when Diana Hauser came to this school.
GEORGE SIEGEL: I was on the Varsity Baseball Team. My ambition is to become a billionaire and sail the seven seas.
MICHAEL SMITH: I was Commissioner of Boys Athletics, Commissioner of Confusion, and executive advisor of the Tricentennial Planning Committee. I would like to be a biomedical engineer. My most memorable moment was awarding Dr. Giardina the Daniel Hernandez Award.
NATALIE SMITH: My nickname is Nati. My most memorable moment was Senior Ditch Day.
REBECCA ANN SMITH: My nickname is Becky. I was in the Pep Club. My ambition is to get my life completely straightened out and live long enough to see everybody's life as happy as mine. My most memorable moment was having a "venture" with my best friends.
SANDRA LEE SMITH: My nicknames are Pancho and Funny Face #1. I was Commissioner of Pep, on the Annual Staff, and in ICC. I'd like to go to BYU then travel all over the world.
TAMRA STARKWEATHER: My nickname is Tammy. I was Commissioner of Boys' Athletics and in the Pep Club. My most memorable moment was the night Lisa hit me with her car.
LISA STRICKEL: My nickname is Funny Face #2. My most memorable moment was when I hit Tammy with my car. My ambition is to go to College. I was Commissioner of Tickets and in the Pep Club.
VICKIE L. STUART: My nickname is Rapunsol. I'd like to marry a rich man so I won't have to work. My most memorable moment was the first time I partied with the "Bikers".
CELIA SUAREZ: My nickname is Cil. I was in the Future Medical Workers Club. My ambition is to become a registered nurse and make the best out of life. It was meeting great friends like Liz, Lana, Joanna, and everyone else that made this a great year.
JOSEPHINE CAYETANO SUAZA: My nickname is Joji. I was in the Pan Asian Club. I'd like to find that fine young man in my life and settle down.
LANCE SWEENEY: I was in the Knowledge Bowl and on the Cross-Country and Track Teams. I'd like to go to college and become successful. I will never forget that 157th mile on the Laguna Beach Hills Mr. Moss was so good at.
JONIE TALLEY: I was a member of CSF. I'd like to work with exceptional children or go into forestry.
SHEILA TERRY: My nickname is Shorty. I was in the Varsity Club and on the Basketball team. I'd like to go to college.
CURTIS TAMLIN: My nickname is Curt. My ambition is to be a good musician.
RUBEN VALADEZ: I was the Senior Class Pres., in the Varsity Club, and on the Baseball and Football teams. My ambition is to keep cool and make money. My most memorable moment was when Mr. Davis awarded me the Golden Helmet Award.
JAVIER R. VALENZUELA: My nickname is El Gringo. I'd like to become an Immigration Officer.
VIRGINIA VALLEJO: My ambition is to become a Secretary.
DEBORAH VANDERPOOL: My nickname is Debbie. My ambition is to go into forestry at Humboldt.
DANA VAN SCHOAICK: My nickname is Flash. My most memorable moment was discovering that there was life after sixth grade. My ambition is to get a Doctorate.
IRENE VASQUEZ: I am planning on going to college or joining the Air Force.
FRANCISCO VENEGAS: My nickname is Cannon. I was in CSF and Coachmen II Club. My ambition is to be a scientist. My most memorable moment was when I got a Gold Award in Biology.
RICARDO VENEGAS: I'd like to be a mechanical engineer.
MARIA DEL ROSARIO VILLAREAL: My nickname is Chayo. My ambition is to become a Nurse. My most memorable moments were being with my friends at school and having a good time.
EVELYN VILORIA: My ambition is to go to college and become a lawyer. My most memorable moments were being with my friends and having good times.
RICKY VIZCARRA: My nickname is Reggie. My ambition is to be a nature photographer or go into electronics. My most memorable moments were my awards in photography.
FRANK S. VOGT: My nickname is Bullfrog..I was on the Football and Wrestling teams and in the Varsity Club. My ambition is to go on to college.
GREG WADE: My nicknames are Mad Dog and Igor. I was on the Varsity Football team. My most memorable moment was our football season.
MARCY WISE: I was a Cheerleader and in the Pep Club. I'd like to go as far in life as I can and one day go to London. My most memorable moment was when I first saw snow.
KATHY WIRTH: My ambition is to live life to the fullest and try to always be happy.
RONALD K. YEAGER: My nickname is Ron. I was in the Photo Club. I'd like to go to Oceanology.
HECTOR YORBA: I was on the Wrestling, Track and Cross Country teams I'd like to go to Southwestern, work, and get married.
LUCIA ZAVALA: I was in the Estudiantina. I'd like to be a nurse.

What It's Like to Be a Senior . . .

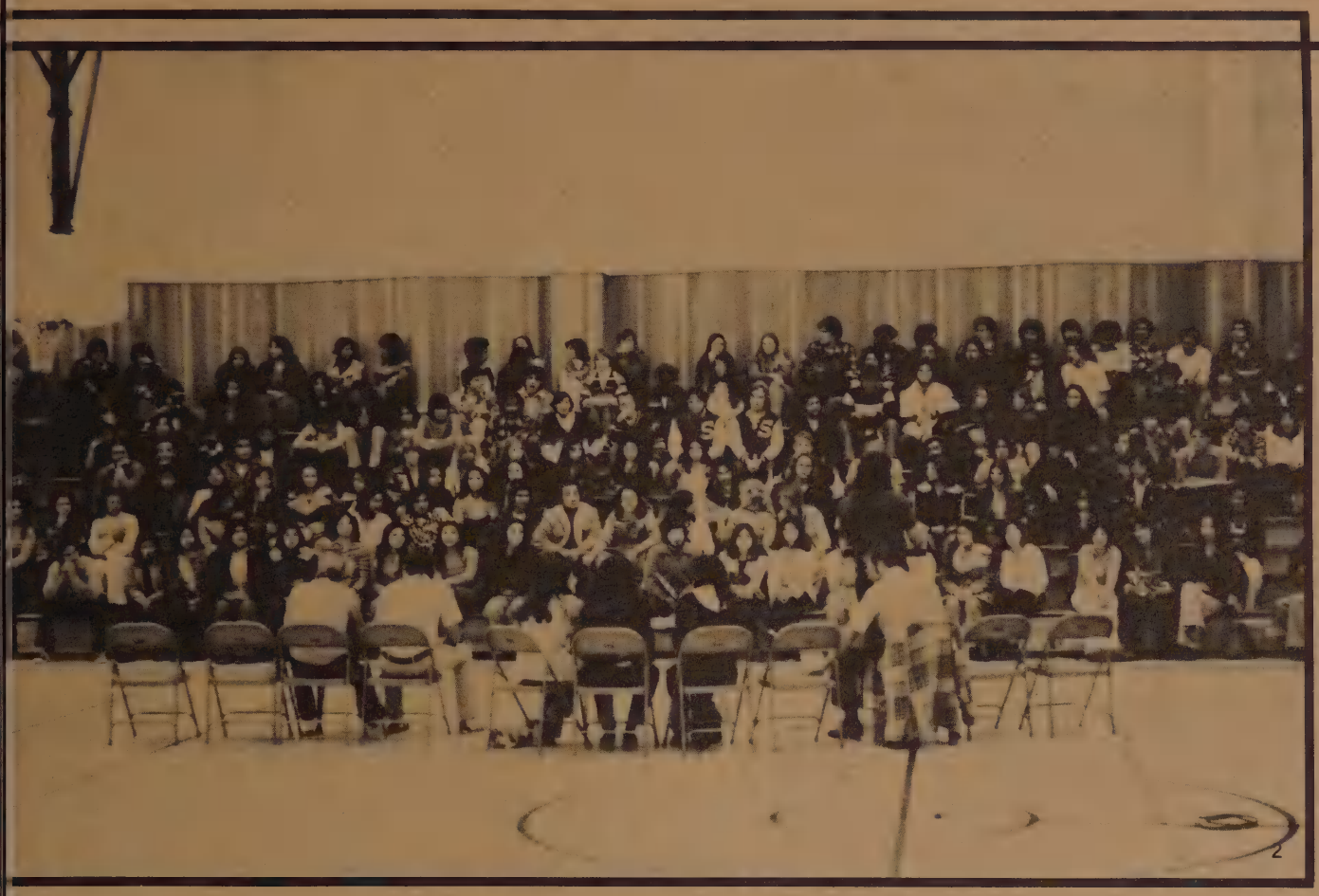
Thirteen years of school behind us and the cycle has been completed. We always used to wonder, but now we know what it's like to be a Senior.

1. Mid-year graduate Christie Macon receives her diploma from principal John Madevicz 2. Tom Kelly takes a last look in the gymnasium. 3. Special Award Winners are Dana Van Scholzk-3rd place Soroptomist International, Pam Day-November 5th's Teen of the Month, 2nd place Soroptomist International, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Sam Besa-Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award. 4. William Wallace heads to Southwest for one of the last times. 5. Two Raiders walk to school in the morning sun. 6. Ruben Valadez takes a last look as he cruises the street. 7. The Career Center was useful to Seniors planning their vocations.

ER CENTER

No other class will ever have had the opportunity to be the top class two years in a row. The Senior Class is headed by President Ruben Valadez whose enthusiastic efforts were not in vain. Senior Committees were set up to arrange gifts to the school. Southwest also has many outstanding Seniors whose contributions had finally been rewarded. Through the Bank of America potential college students received funds to aid them with their post high school educations.

1. The Bank of America Plaque and Certificate winners were (ROW 1) Laurie Hank-Vocational Arts Plaque, Pam Day-Liberal Arts Plaque, Steve Dunlap, Fine Arts Plaque. Certificate winners were (ROW 2) Antonia Hernandez-Foreign Language, Melody Quinnonez-Laboratory Science, Kathi Carlock-Business, Jenny Tatro-Social Studies, Ramon Grife-Music. (ROW 3) Chris Hamill-Leadership, Frank Vogt-Art, Dan Brem-Mathematics. NOT PICTURED is Marion Hales/Science Plaque Winner Elizabeth Dunham. 2. Ruben Valadez speaks at a Senior Assembly. 3. The Senior Gift Committee was comprised of (L TO R) Maria Torres, Ruben Valadez, Pam Day, Sam Bosa, Michelle Kelmley and Sally Andre. 4. The Senior Class Officers were Vice President Helen Christy, Secretary Maria Torres, President Ruben Valadez, Treasurer Jane Gallegos. (NOT PICTURED) 5. The Senior Band entertained the [illegible] with lots of help, into the coming Senior [illegible]



Class Rules for Two Years

Time passes as surely as the oceans are there, and the time has come for Southwest's first Senior Class to graduate.

The realization of graduation started last year when senior rings were ordered. In the fall, the entire Senior Class assembled to vote on graduation announcements, and later that week the class was measured for caps and gowns.

The year progressed, and the Senior Prom has remained a beautiful and lasting memory. Finally the big day came and Southwest's first graduation was filled with tears and joyous smiles at the completion of 12 years' study. The high school sweethearts silhouetted reflect on their past and step boldly into the future. As the sun goes over the western horizon and darkens Southwest, the school becomes but a 2-year interlude of life.

Juniors

Working with Junior Class President Manuel Amador, his Vice-president John DeJesus, Secretary Sherry Armenta and Treasurer Carole Plemmons worked hard to earn money for their senior year activities.

Manuel Amador
David Andrade
Ken Angle
Noel Apostol
Maria Arechiga
Christina Armas

Lidia Armendariz
Ray Armenta
Sherry Armenta
Sherry Armstrong
Luis Arroyo
Susan Avalos

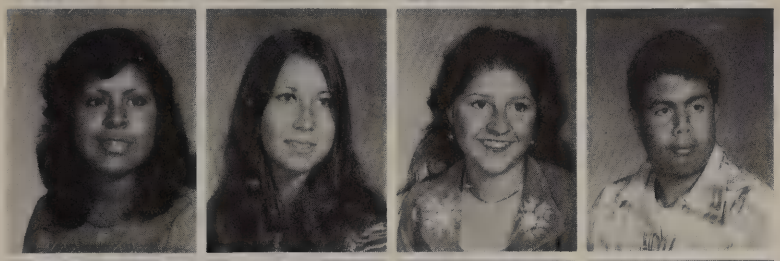
Frankie Avila
David Baca
Guillermo Baez
Bernadette Bajet
Mercedes Ballon
Fily Banogon

Alex Abaroa
Maria Abrego

Deborah Barbour
Ricardo Bartlet
Rene Bechtel
Carol Belden

Blanca Aceves
Armida Acosta

David Bera
Graciela Betancourt
Vicky Betancourt
Carleene Binsfield



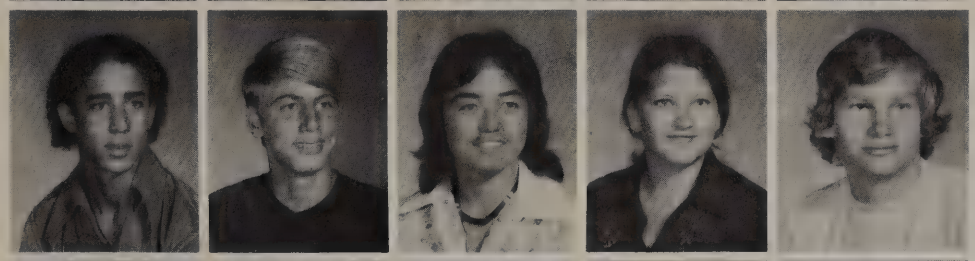
Fernando Adame
Esther Alamilla

Martha Blancas
Cindy Bonner
Elizabeth Bouts
Paul Branham

Lourdes Alaniz
Mario Alconcel

David Bradley
Carol Brewer
Hugo Brown
Karen Brown

Roselyn Buenafe
David Bumgardner
Asael Burciaga
Cecilia Bustamante
Linda Caballero



Richie Cabral
Mickey Caddell
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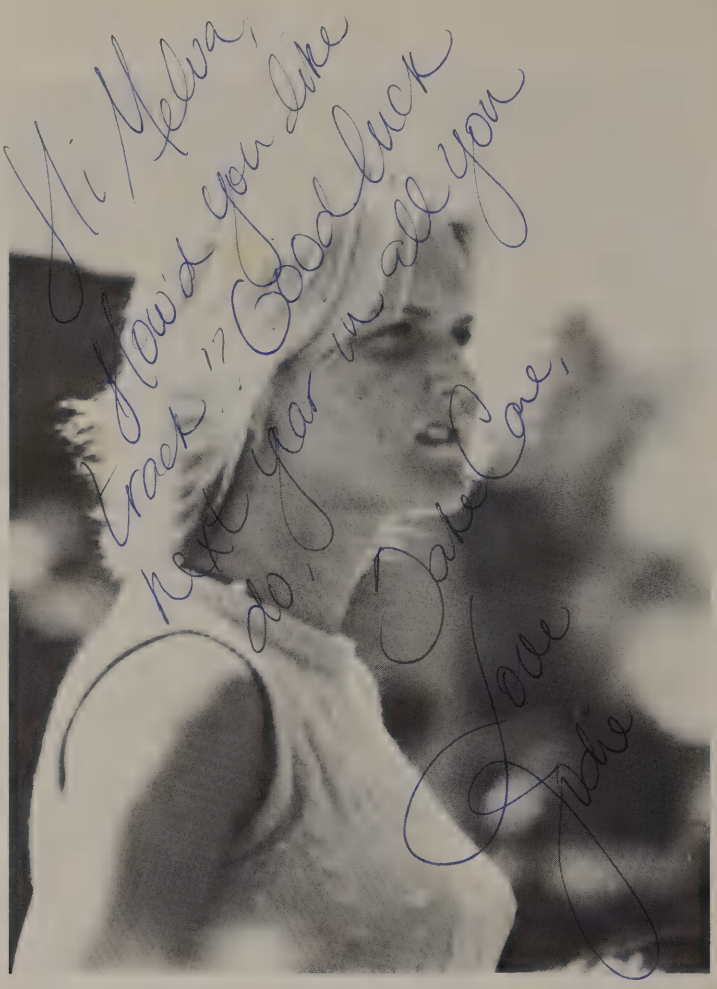

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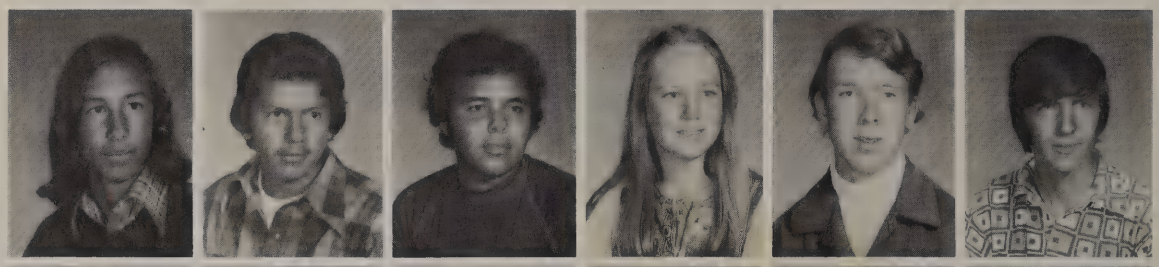

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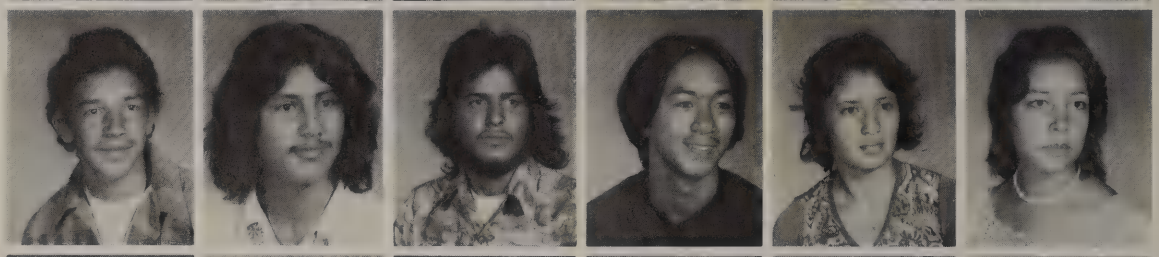

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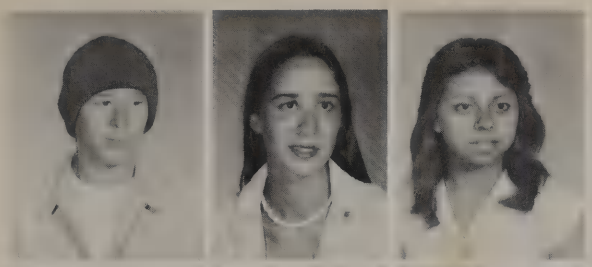

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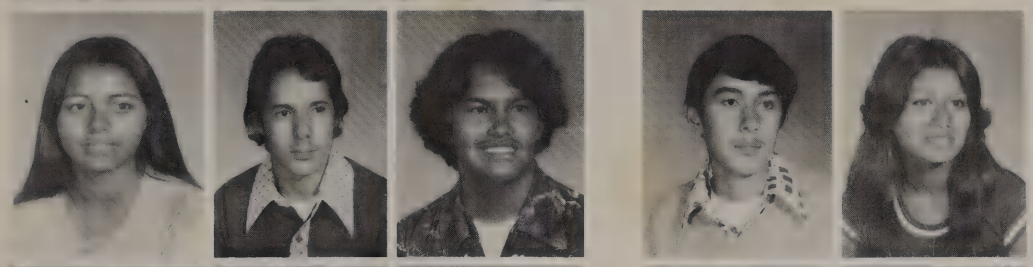

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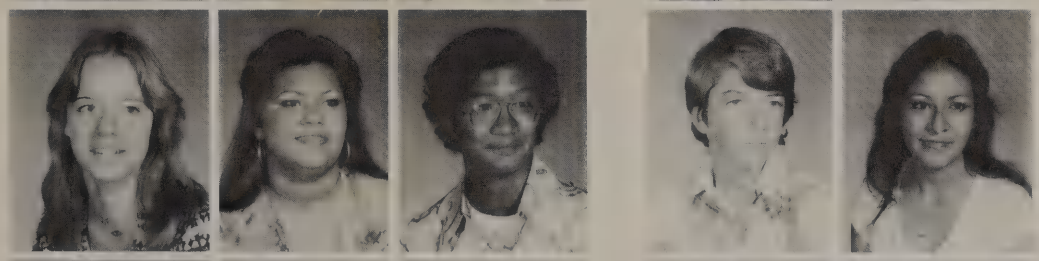

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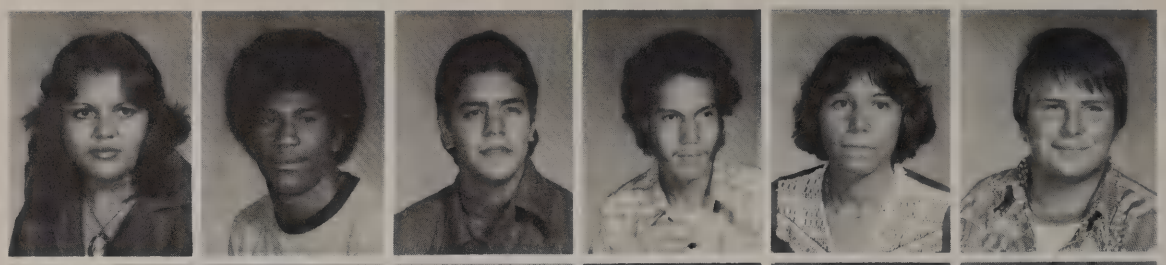

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Paul Harris

Kathy Harter
Debbie Hawkins
Imelda Hernandez
Lourdes Hernandez
Miguel Hernandez
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Carmen Justiniano
Ramon Kaeg
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Tom Lange
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Tony Livingston
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Marita Long

Frank Lopez
Gilbert Lopez
Martha Lopez
Olga Lopez
Sal Lopez

Rosa Lozano
Ani Lujan
Clifford Lumsden
Virginia Luquin
Eduardo Manzano

A burst of exuberant spirit swept through the halls of Southwest during the months of October and early November. A.M. radio station KCBQ held a county-wide petition contest; and even with Southwest's late start, our school came in 2nd place with over 300,000 signatures exclaiming, "We know that Southwest High has the most spirit!" This was a big undertaking for our new school; we have proved our spirit to ourselves and others.

The library is a versatile place, and it means a number of different things to many people; to some it is a place to study, to others, a chance to socialize; but to Nettie Lee it's just a nice place to read a good book.

Francisco Manzo
Carisa Martinez
Joe Martinez
Nancy Martinez
Natividad Mateos
Matt McKay

Salvador Medina
John Mejia
Melva Melendez
Francisco Mendoza
George Mendoza
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Mina Murrillo
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Marcos Navarette
Antonio Navarro
Cecilia Negrete
Patty Neves
Della Nichols

Catalina Nieto
Donna Nieto
Ricky Nieves
Michelle Noel
Casey O' Donnell
Ernie Odviar

Jose Orendain
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Gerardo Ortiz
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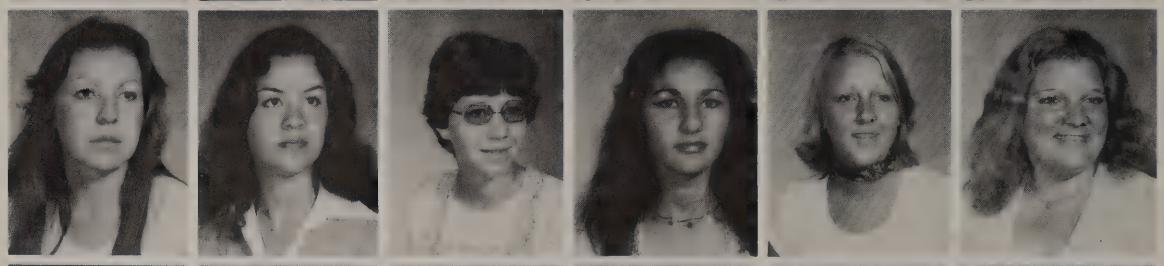

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Dora Reynoso
Elisa Reynoso

Rebecca Reynoso
Cindy Rhoten
Haydee Rico
Eddie Rivera
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Lucio Salas
Arnoldo Salido
George Sam

Enrique Sanchez
Karen Sanderson
Liz Sandoval
Mauricio Sandoval
Teresa Sandoval

Apoionia Santos
Irene Saucedo
Caroline Schiff
Kevin Schiff
Susie Serna

Lined up and sounding out proud the Raider band, accompanied by a skillful drill team, performs at half time in full uniform.

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Steve Skelton
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Shawn Sweeney
Lionel Talaro
Jose Luis Tamayo
Curtis Tamlin

Jesus Taylor
James Thompson
Bill Tobin
Benny Toro
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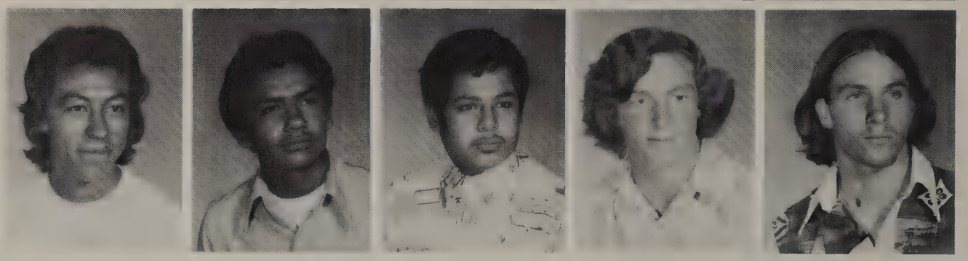

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Vidal Zambrano
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Julia Zavala
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Sophomores

The Sophomore class was led by President Belinda Bernabe. With the aid of Vice-President Rosanna Suaza, Secretary Christi Larson, and Treasurer Debbie Hawthorne, the Class of 79 made plans for the future.

Juan Abaroa
Silvia Acedo
Phyllis Adair
Salvador Aguilar
Arturo Aguirre
Robert Aldridge

Roberto Aleman
Paul Alfaro
David Allsopp
Ernest Alvarez
Laura Alvarez
Yolanda Angulo

Larry Arguijo
Antonio Avina
Lupe Ayala
Rosie Ayala
Ed Bajet
Alicia Barce

Frank Bauer
Belinda Bernabe
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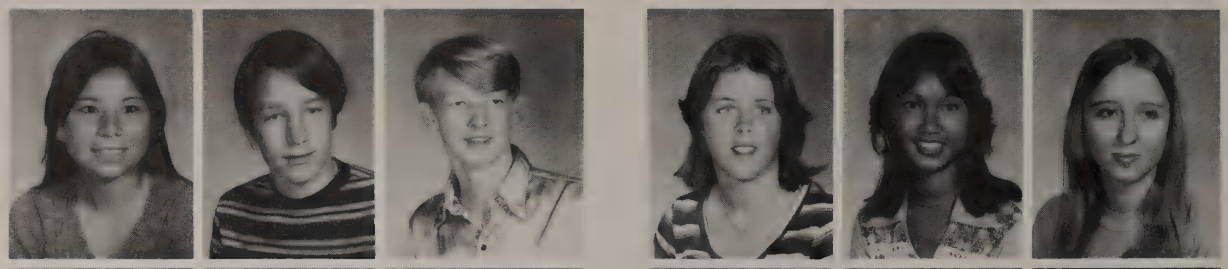

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Mary Cancino
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Juan Cardoza
Analy Carrillo

Teresa Carrillo
Yuridia Carrillo
Adriana Casas
Robert Castellanos
Maria Castillo
Anna Castro

Arturo Castro
Maria Castro
Bruce Chapman
Martha Chavez
Rose Christian
Lori Christianson

Sofia Clemens
Janet Coe
Donna Connor
Horacio Contrreras
Yolanda Contreras
Frank Cordova

Sonia Cordova
Ernesto Corrales
Albert Cosio
Marjoie Crawford
Abraham Cueva
Rosario Curiel

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Under the bright lights at the Marian game, J.V. cheerleader Martha Mendez smiles as the Raider Varsity moves the ball down the field.

Joel Davalos
Paula Davila
Robert De Jesus
Mike Delacalzada
Teresa De la Torre
Daniel De Leon

Gloria Delgadillo
George Deugan
Marcos Diaz
Maria Diaz
Matilda Diaz
Josue Dominguez

Martha Dominguez
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Rose Elliott
Dennis Eseller

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Mona Fick
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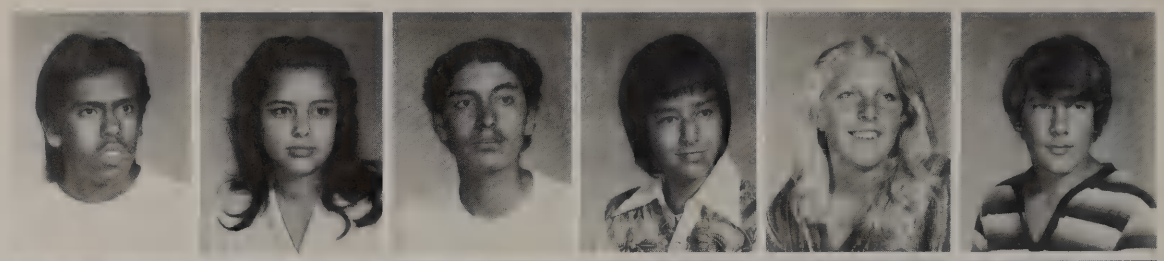

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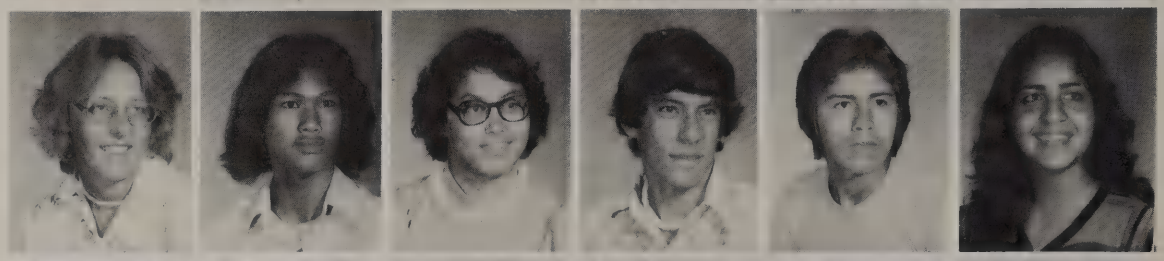

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Galen Gilbert
Carolina Giron
Ricky Godinez
Leticia Gomez
Mario Gomez
Patty Gomez

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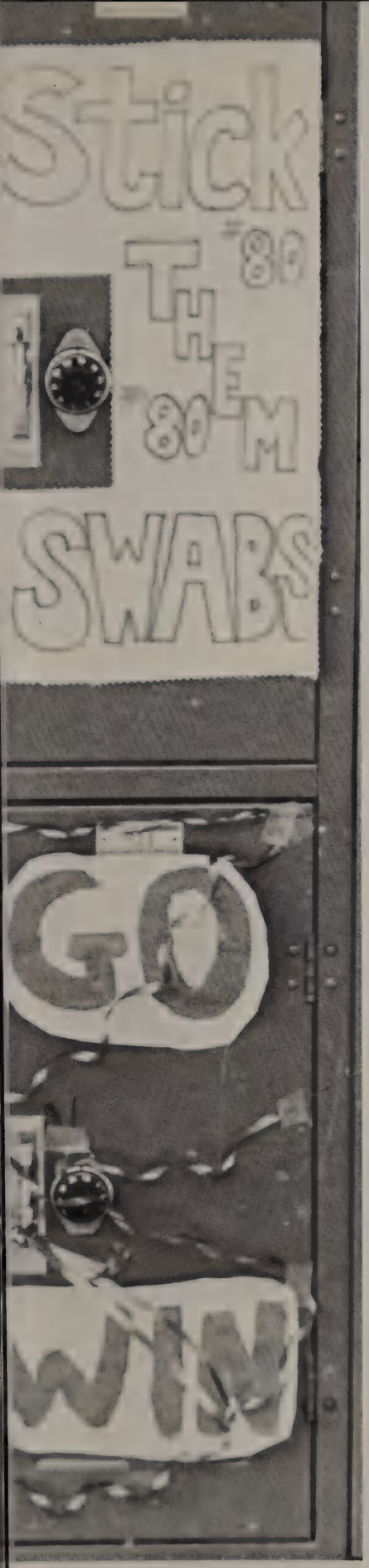

This locker was decorated by an infamous booster buddy during Spirit Week for the Homecoming game against Mar Vista.

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Margaret Haynal
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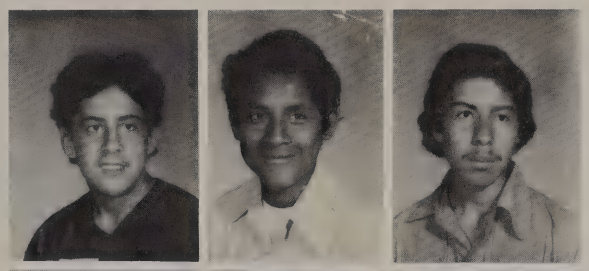

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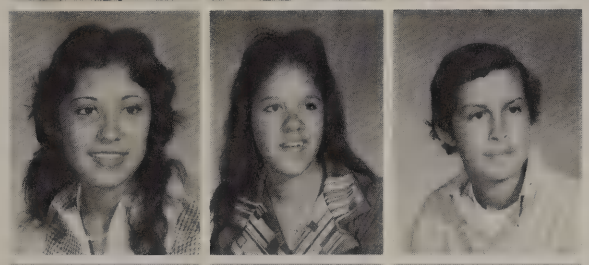

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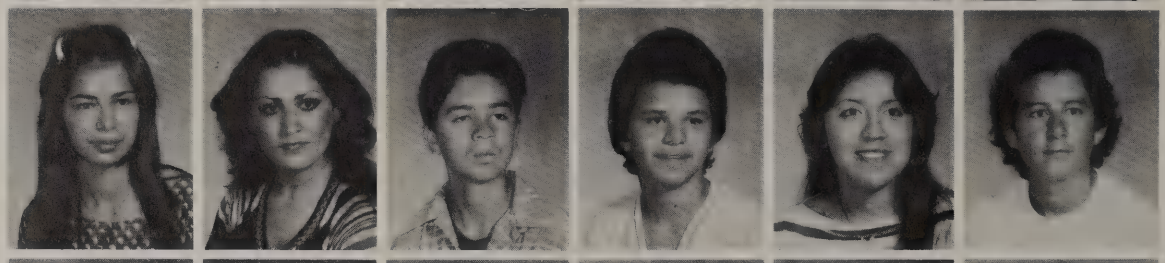

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Socorro Marin
Pete Martin
Fermin Martinez

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Leobardo Mendez
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Arturo Michel

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Sophomores Debbie Hawthorne and Margaret Odermatt regress to their elementary school days for "Baby Day" during Spirit Week.

Kris Miller
Linda Minor
Juan Miranda
Marivel Miranda
Irma Molina
Jose Montano

Arcadio Mora
Donna Moore
Marcos Morales
Orquidea Morales
Carlos Moreno
Mary Ellen Morrison

Cha Moua
Doua Moua
Susana Mungia
Elizabeth Munoz
Isabel Murillo
Teresa Murillo

Susan Musick
Teresa Musick
RoseMary Musser
Margaret Odermatt
Mark O'Donnell
Guillermo Olguin

Sophomores Galen Gilbreth, Matthew Worth, Audey Massey, and Raymond Pacheco take hold as the tug-of-war contest against the Juniors is about to begin. Unfortunately for the Sophomores, the Juniors out-tugged them during Spirit Week.

Mark Olguin
Adriana Ortega
Alicia Ortega
Carolos Ortiz
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Carol Pacheco

Maria Pacheco
Rachel Pacheco
Raymond Pacheco
Oscar Padilla
Paty Padilla
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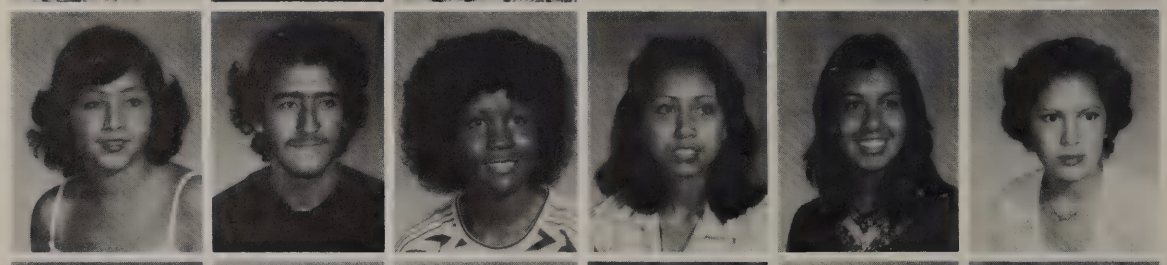

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Carmen Perez
Guillermina Perez
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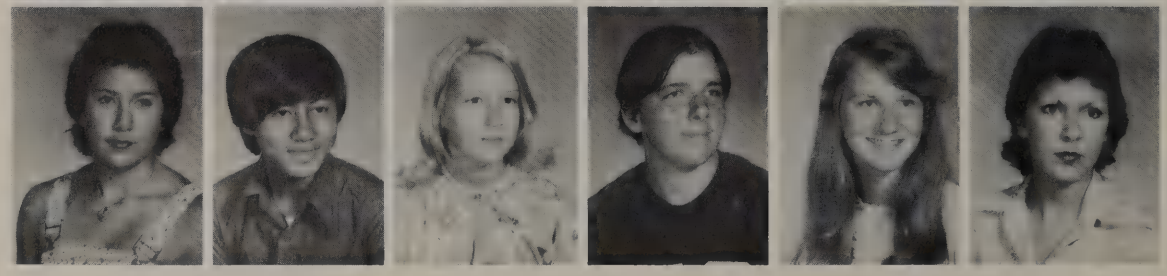

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Charlene Ramirez

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Marco Antonio Ramirez
Patty Ramirez
Brad Ramsey
Diana Rangel
Miguel Remato

Robert Remato
Carlos Reyes
Jorge Reyna
Veronica Reynoso
James Richter
Nancy Ridgley

Eddie Rios
Rodney Rivera
Mike Roberts
Laura Robertson
Raul Robledo
Wavelyn Robuck

Jorge Rocha
Carlos Rodriguez
Dalila Rodriguez
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Juana Rodriquez
Salvador Rodriguez

Maria Rojas
Julio Romo
Teresa Roraback
Norma Rosas
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Kurt Shillingburg
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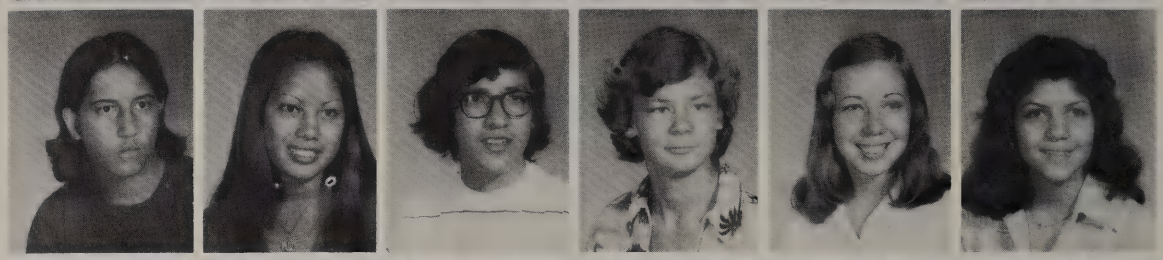

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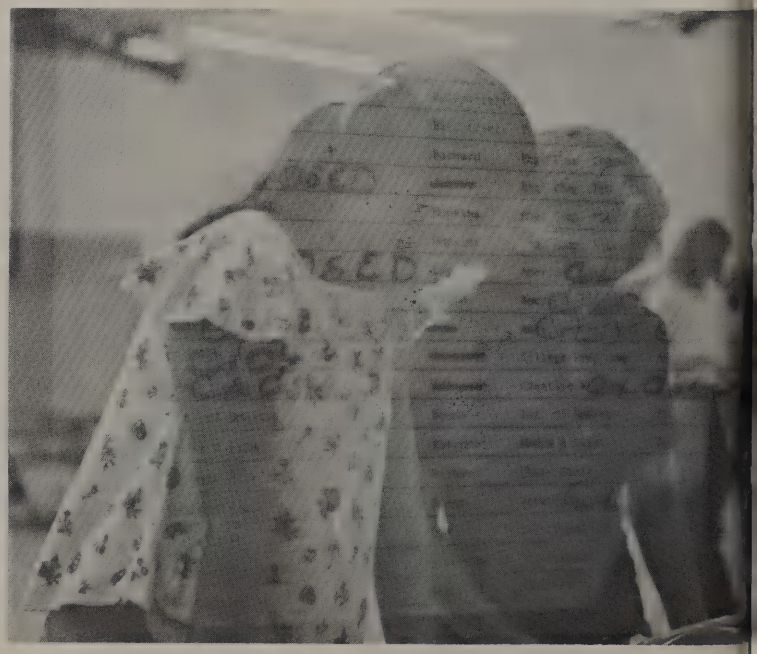
James Thomas
Ana Topete
Jose Torres
Lisa Tournahu
Marla Uerkvitz

Javear Ulloa
Jose Ulloa
Brenda Urban
Lupe Uribe
Elvia Valadez

The big screens at the front of the gymnasium displayed which classes were closed and made it even more difficult for Sophomores to fill their schedule. Rose Elliott can't seem to make up her mind about what to do; coming to the rescue is Haydee Rico. Pamela Mason is taking her finished cards to wait in line.



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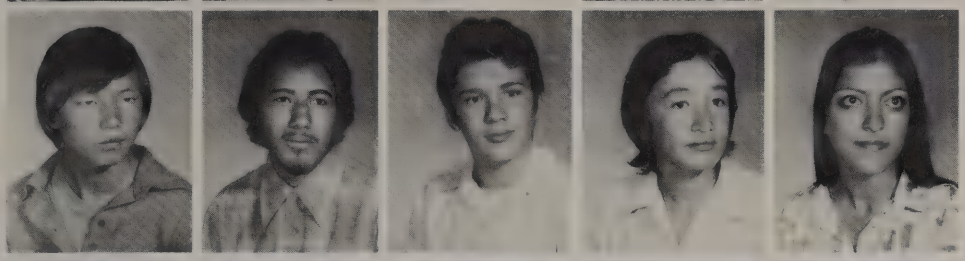

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Marco Vasquez
Saul Vega
Isabel Velasquez

Susan Venturi
Raul Villareal
Norma Villegas
Richard Virgen
Machelle Vogt

Jim Wadsworth
Joe Wadsworth
Joanne Watts
Carole Wickman
Keith Wilson

Matt Wirth
Dana Woods
Teresa Young
Guadalupe Zamudio
Aldara Zapari

Teachers at Southwest are very versatile people. They have many hidden talents and abilities that make them just that more complex. Their hobbies are as diverse as their personalities.

Ms. Maria Balistrieri is a Business Ed. teacher by day, but at night she transforms herself into a professional gourmet. She is preparing duck her own special way.

Ms. Meridith French is a lady with many talents. One of her favorite hobbies is photography. It's been a favorite with her since she was 10 years old.

Mr. Joe Buettner is as busy as his bees-literally. After Mr. Buettner's Chemistry labs, he goes home and tends his honey bees. Dressed in his protective bee suit, Mr. Buettner carefully collects his pure "homemade" honey for Saturday morning pancakes.

Those are only three of the many outstanding personalities in the Raider Faculty.

Ms. Rachel Adkisson
Language Arts

Mr. Bob Arciaga
Physical Education

Ms. Carol Atenaide
Business

Ms. Maria Balistrieri
Business

Mr. Edward Bancroft
Industrial Arts

Ms. Arlene Barnard
Language Arts

Teachers Explore Interesting Hobbies

Ms. Ludivina Beard
Librarian

Ms. Teresa Boley
Mathematics

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Their Pets Love Them . . .

Mr. John Boone
Language Arts, P.E.

Mr. Ed Brand
Mathematics

Mr. Joseph Buettner
Science

Students aren't the only ones who like to get away from school and play with their pets; teachers too, enjoy their special pets after a long hard day.

Mr. Joe Buettner must have created a potion for "animal magnetism". He has a myna bird by the name of "Sloopy". Sloopy has a rather extensive vocabulary that ranges from a sneeze to "How dry I am" followed by an appropriate hic-up.

Ms. Marilyn Stenvall is the Southwest Scene advisor. After school is out, Ms. Stenvall goes to her Coronado home and tries to avoid her son's duck. "Duck" belongs to her son, and makes unfriendly quacks at her whenever her son isn't around.

Ms. Cathy Ligon is the advisor of the "Scimitar". After pushing her staff with deadlines, Ms. Ligon heads to her two appreciative Australian Shepherds "Sam" and "George". The Mission Bay sunset streams over Ms. Ligon and her favorite: "Sam".

Some days at school make you wonder if anybody loves you, but loyal pets remove any and all doubt.

Mr. Mike Charles
Resource Teacher

Ms. Letha Couch
Language Arts

Mr. Mike Davis
Mechanical Drawing
Health/Dr. Ed.

Ms. Leslie Dye
Language Arts

Mr. Tom Foster
Mathematics

Ms. Meredith French
Social Science

Dr. Frank Giardina
Language Arts, ASB

Mr. David Gonzalez
Social Science

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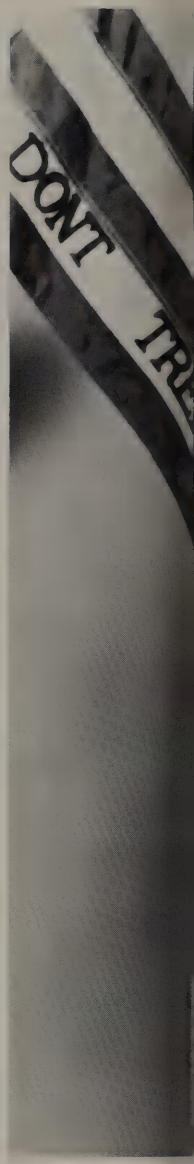
Social Science

Ms. Alice Higgins
Nurse

Ms. Sally Hopkins
Language Arts

Dr. Paul Juarez
Language Arts



When the Sun Goes Down . . .

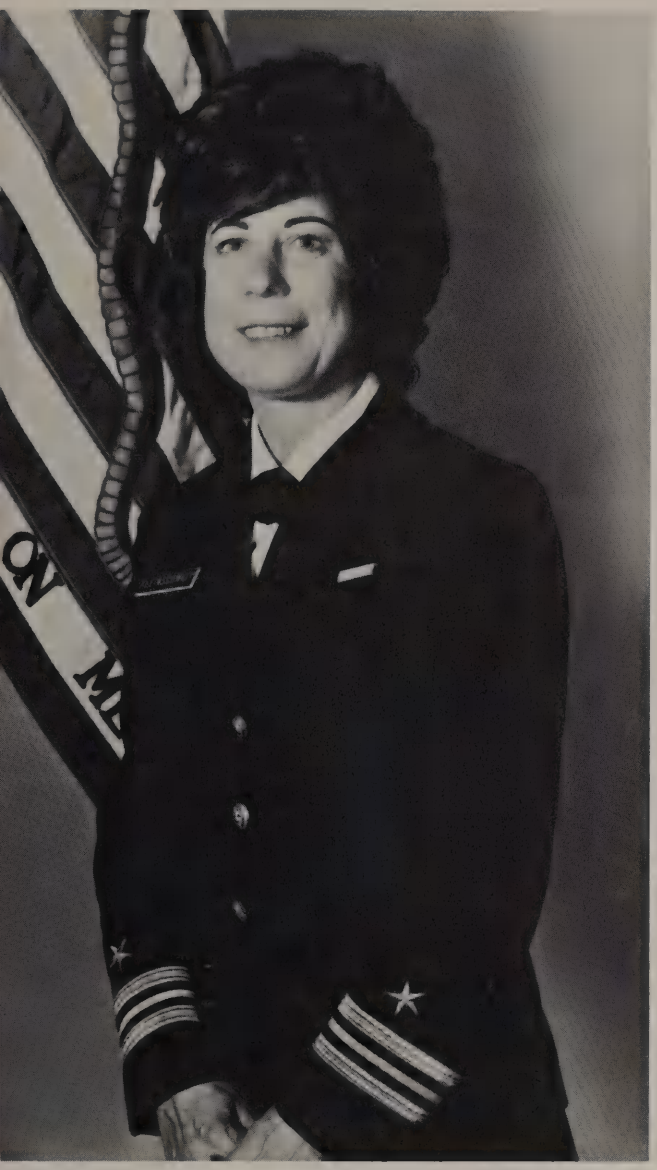
Like a Dr. Jeckel and Mr. Hyde trick, the faculty are teachers by day, but when the sun goes down . .

Ms. Kleinschmidt teaches Home Economics, but after her job at school is done, she becomes a LCDR in the Naval Reserves.

Spanish teacher Ms. Letha Couch helps her husband with their business. They own the "Chula Vista Office Supply".

Special Education teacher, Ms. Linda Thompson was Director of the "Freedom School" in Colorado. Ms. Thompson is pictured with her students on a back-packing trip.

When the sun rises in the morning, they go back to their respective jobs at Southwest High.



Ms. Sharon Kleinschmidt
Homemaking

Ms. Betty Kutzner
Language Arts

Ms. Cathleen Ligon
Language Arts

Ms. Susan Lindstrom

Math, Physical Education

Mr. Mike Mellon

Mathematics

Mr. Ron Pietila

Family Life

Teachers Play From Dune to Surf

Mr. Gary Puda

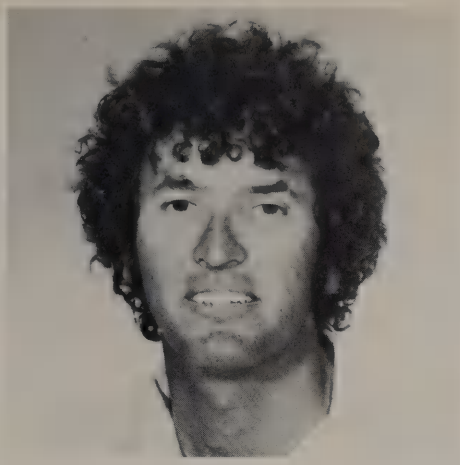
Photography

Mr. John Raue

Art

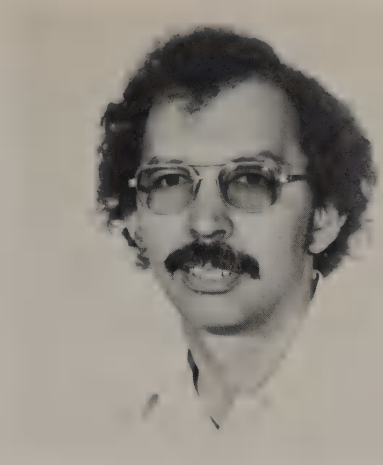
Mr. Harold Richards

Band Director



Mr. Fred Sills

Physical Education



Mr. Henry Silva

Social Science

Ms. Suzanne Simpson

Resource Teacher

No matter what the topography of the land, Southwest's teachers are there with the action. From the dry hot desert to the warm balmy beach of the Pacific, or somewhere in-between, our faculty enjoys themselves doing what they do best.

Mr. Gary Puda has become quite familiar with the cacti and lizards that inhabit the foreboding region of the desert. Mr. Puda goes over "dune and dale" in his dune buggy whenever he can.

Mr. Ron Pietila needs plenty of sand, but enjoys a cool ocean breeze to go with it. Mr. Pietila is on an Over-the-line team and competes in several tournaments each year.

Ms. Virginia Syverson is often seen cruising the streets of Imperial Beach on her bicycle. She goes biking whenever she can because she says it's fun and good exercise too.

Each of our teachers has something special to contribute to their students and to the school as a whole. The well-rounded faculty of Southwest makes the students become more aware of the variety of activities in their surroundings.

Mr. Webb Smith

Auto Mechanics

Ms. Marilyn Stenvall

Language Arts

Coach Takes It All Off

The moment of truth had arrived. The ultimate sacrifice for Mr. Dave Gonzalez was only a shave away. Doing the honors was Mr. John Raue.

Mr. Gonzalez is also coach in addition to teaching his history classes. He chose to prove the point that an athlete must make certain sacrifices. His athletes challenged him to remove his beard and they, in return, promised to cut their hair.

The big day came and our elusive photographer captured these progressive pictures of the infamous "unbearding".

Ms. Mary Stone
Science

Ms. Carolyn Stover
Science

Ms. Virginia Syverson
Social Science

Ms. Marilyn Tighe
Language Arts

Ms. Heather Thompson
Physical Education

Ms. Linda Thompson
Special Education

Mr. Pete Treadwell
Social Science

Mr. Jim Wade
Vocational Counselor

Mr. Dave Walden
Social Science
Mathematics

Mr. Eric Williams
Language Arts

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Macevicz Projects Two Faces

All day long students go from class to class and only occasionally catch a glimpse of the man behind the scenes.

Our unsung hero has a touch of distinguishing gray at the temples, and a warm, welcoming smile. The man is Mr. John Macevicz.

At school, in his suit and tie, Mr. Macevicz is the very picture of the traditional principal. He busies himself with administrative duties and finds time to talk with students and faculty alike.

But once he climbs in his little Toyota truck and gets home, Mr. Macevicz transforms himself into the family man. Mr. Macevicz is a husband, and father of two daughters and a son. He works around his home as much as he does at Southwest.

1. Outside and in his sneakers, our Principal varnishes his deck. 2. Mr. Macevicz has coffee and reads the morning paper. 3. Mr. Macevicz kisses his wife Mary good-bye. 4. Mr. Macevicz takes a call from line 3. 5. Daniel Cosio reads the announcements as our principal watches. 6. Mr. Macevicz speaks to the seniors. 7. Our Principal makes an announcement. 8. Mr. Macevicz utilizes a tape recorder. 9. Mr. Macevicz's office window overlooks the front of the school.

Baker and Cogdill Serve As Assistant Principals

In the office next to Mr. Macevicz's is Assistant Principal Mrs. Elizabeth Cogdill. Mrs. Cogdill is quite often seen around nutrition break time with an apple in her hand, keys and a whistle round her neck.

Further left on "Administrative Row" is Assistant Principal Mr. Robert Baker. Mr. Baker's most distinctive feature is that bright smile underneath his thick mustache.

Both Mrs. Cogdill and Mr. Baker tend to their administrative duties as seriously and deligently as Mr. Macevicz. Both Assistant Principals are held in high esteem by the students for their cooperation and understanding.

1. Although Mr. Baker and Mrs. Cogdill are in the cafeteria, they rarely have time to eat. 2. Mr. Baker knows how to relax. 3. Mrs. Cogdill checks things over. 4. Mr. Baker has a chat with student Rafael Murrilo. 5. Mrs. Cogdill and Mr. Baker discuss a serious matter. 6. Sweetwater School District's new Superintendent is Dr. Earl Denton--a welcome addition this year. 7. The Board of Trustees of the Sweetwater Union High School District.

Mr. Bob Baker

Mrs. Elizabeth Cogdill

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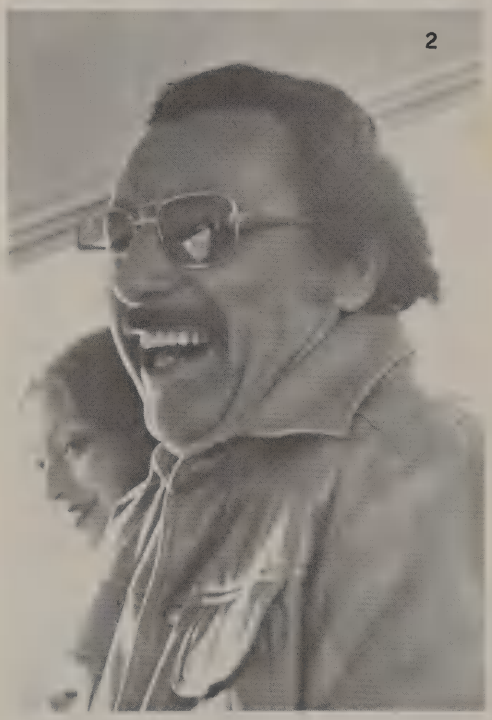

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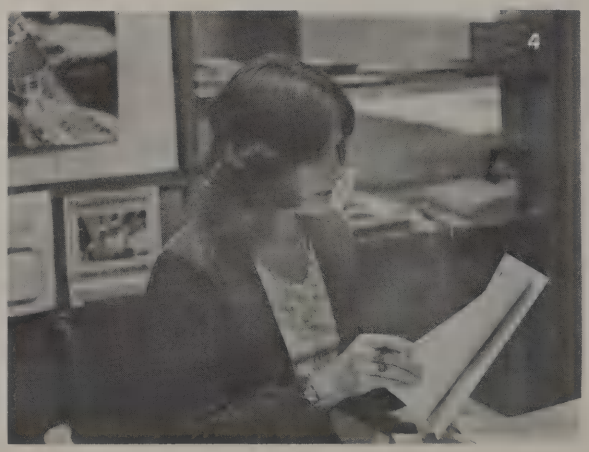
1. Mr. Treadwell, Mrs. Hoadley and Mr. Mercado are otherwise known as "See no evil, speak no evil, and hear no evil." 2. Mr. Mercado seems to be having a great time on the bus headed for Southwestern. 3. Mr. Treadwell works things out over the telephone. 4. Mrs. Hoadley, desk covered with papers, explains a college form. 5. Mrs. Hoadley is caught red-handed in the act of counseling. 6. Mr. Mercado clarifies the situation as Mr. Macevicz and Ralph Ceballos look on.



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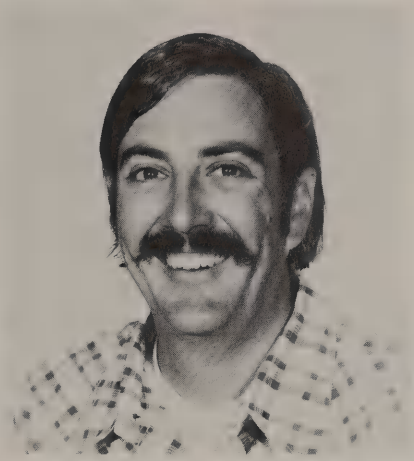
Counselors Remain Close to Students

Mrs. Julia Hoadley

Mr. Oscar Mercado



Mr. Pete Treadwell

Perhaps the closest administrators to the students are the counselors. Southwest has three counselors: Mrs. Julia Hoadley, Mr. Oscar Mercado and Mr. Pete Treadwell.

Mrs. Julia Hoadley is also known as "La Hoades" to her football-pool pals. Mrs. Hoadley is a busy lady, supervising Co-League and helping our first Seniors with their preparations for college.

Mr. Oscar Mercado has students "N-Z". Mr. Mercado has a jovial personality that makes him easy to talk with. His office is always bustling with students who go in confused and come out straight.

Mr. Pete Treadwell is a new counselor and has two other classes: Psychology, and Peer Counselors. "Treads" is a dedicated person who is congenial and well-liked by the students.

All three counselors contribute well above the call of duty. Their talents make them an indispensable asset to the officials of "Administrative Row".

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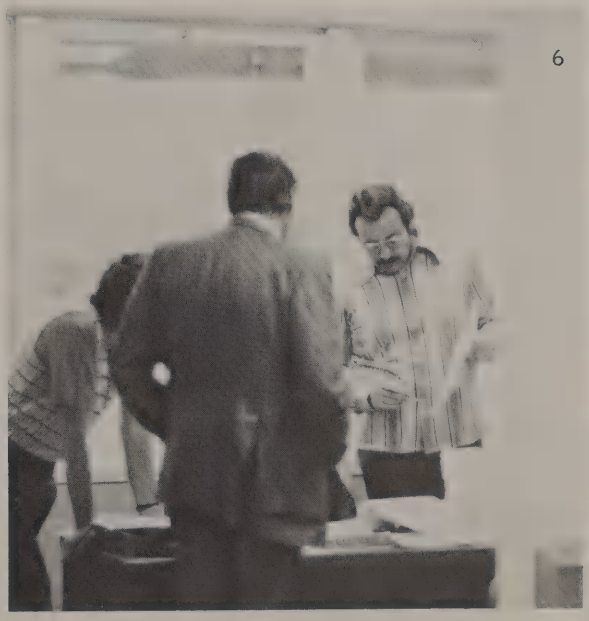

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Secretaries Do More Than Type

The main office is the very heart of the campus. Housed in those pebbled walls are the administrators, counselors, school nurse and the secretaries. While the others are important too, it is the secretaries who keep the monotonous paperwork flowing, take care of communication affairs and admit students to class. The secretaries have a large responsibility and should be commended for their hard work.

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1. Maria Sesma and another office aide assist the secretaries in various ways. 2. Mrs. Gilma Tomasula is the Principal's Secretary. 3. If you have ever been absent, Miss Jenny Garcia is the one to see as she is the attendance secretary. 4. Miss Patty Mulback is the school clerk and works with the other secretaries. 5. Mrs. Sally Schiff is the head registrar and must keep track of all student records. 6. Mrs. Minerva Roiz is the school community relations facilitator. 7. Mrs. Georgiana Moore is the library clerk and she assists the Head Librarian.

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1. Sally Andres goes to the window to help Kathy Dreiling. 2. Through the North doors of the office a little boy peers in. 3. TEACHER AIDES: FRONT ROW-Carlos Lopez, Colleen Casey, Nati Fernandez, Maria Sesma. BACK ROW-Javier Flores, Ricardo Flores, Marissa Del Rosario, Leticia Ortegon, Ramon Leyba. NOT PICTURED is Frank Johnson.

Bus Drivers, Custodians, and Cafeteria Ladies Are the Core of Southwest

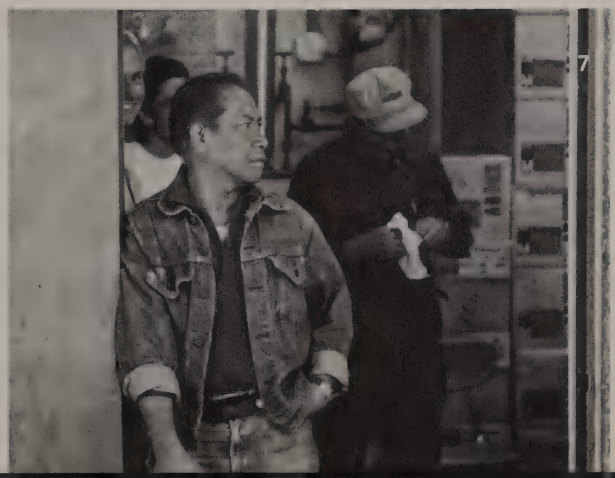
1. The Bus Drivers anxiously await their cargo of students. 2. The faithful custodians and gardeners take a break to pose for the camera. 3. The Cafeteria Staff pose for the Scimitar Eye just before the lunch-hour rush. 4. Mrs. Sylva counts change at nutrition break. 5. Head Custodian Mr. Divine was detained from his duties for 1/30 of a second. 6. Cafeteria Manager Mickie Brainard straightens out the books. 7. Gus Auditor and the others are caught "hard at work."

Aside from the administrators there is another group of workers who contribute just as much. They are the Bus Drivers, the Cafeteria Ladies and the Custodians.

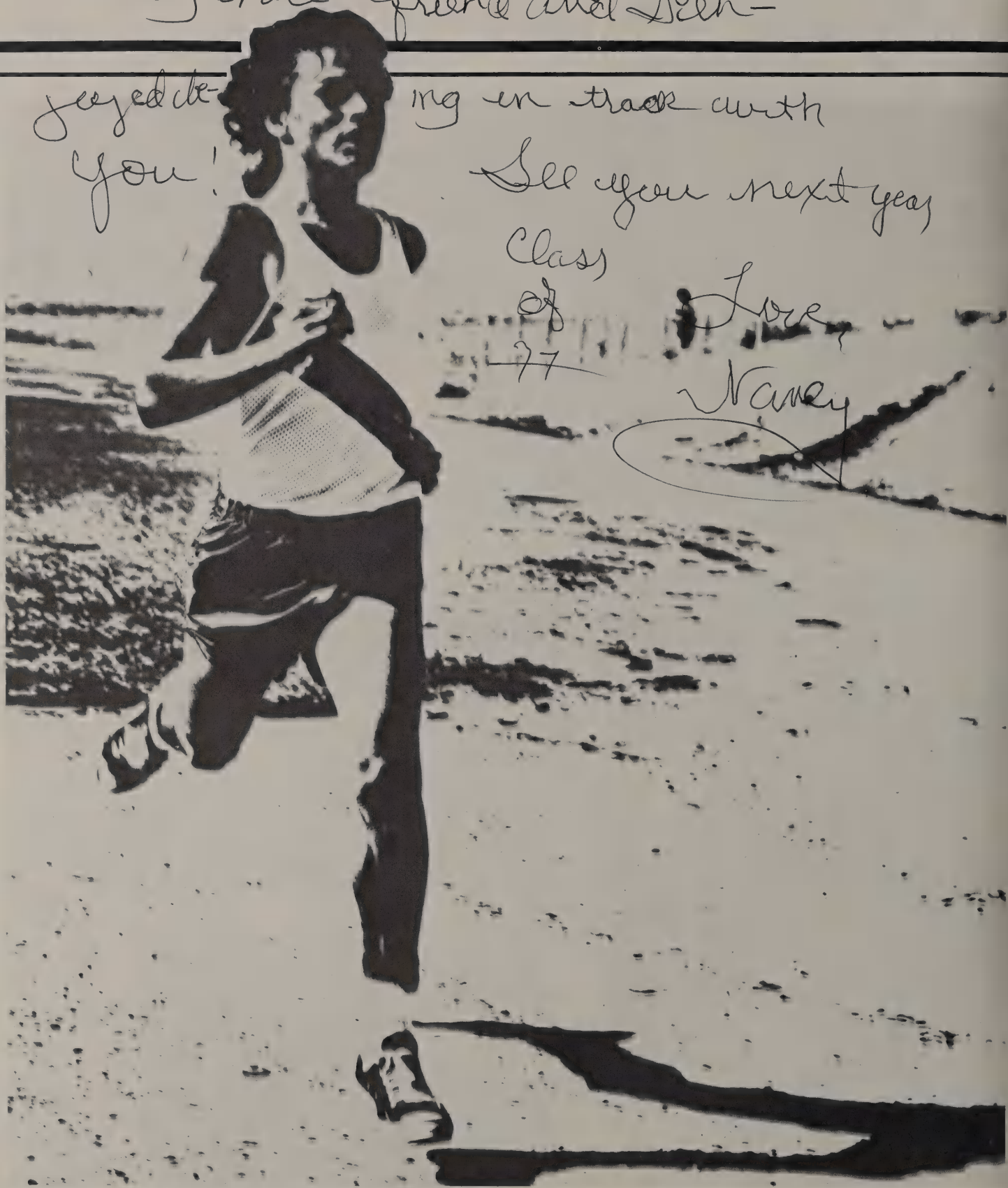
The first group most seen everyday in the morning and after school is the bus drivers. These men transport five bus loads of students to Southwest.

The next groups students are most likely to see are at Nutrition Break. The wild stampede to the food lines is greeted by the Cafeteria Staff's cheerful personalities.

The last group anyone probably sees is the Custodians. Even after everyone has gone home the custodians are hard at work getting the campus back in shape for the next grueling day.



From: One Great distance runner to another: Keep up the running will be good some day!! You're a really nice friend and Sen-



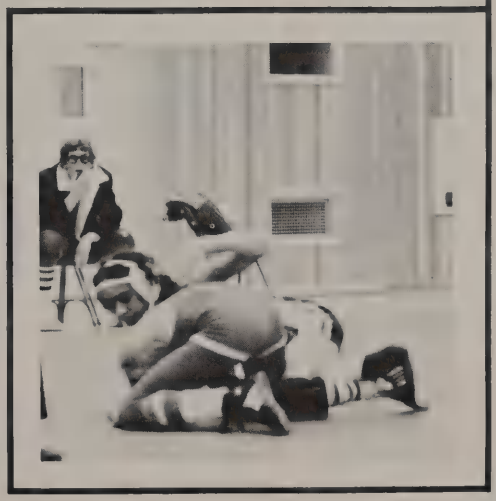
jeyed ke- ing in track with you! See you next year

Class of '77

Love, Nancy

ATHLETICS

Go for it.
Go for it, even though your legs are sore and your lungs are tired;
Go for it, when the odds against you are 76-0 and your injuries are great;
Go for it, even if they are all 7 feet tall and you're down by 20;
Go for it, even though you've been starved for 3 days and your opponent was all CIF;
Go for it, when there's an easy pop fly but the sun is in your eyes;
Go for it, at the 5:00 a.m. practice swimming in a block of ice;
Go for it, though your Adidas are shot and your warm ups leave you cold;
Go for it, even if you've never done a round-off, back hand spring, back tuck before;
Go for it, although the bump is out of date and your spike is dull;
GO FOR IT, BECAUSE YOU ARE PROUD TO BE AN ATHLETE.

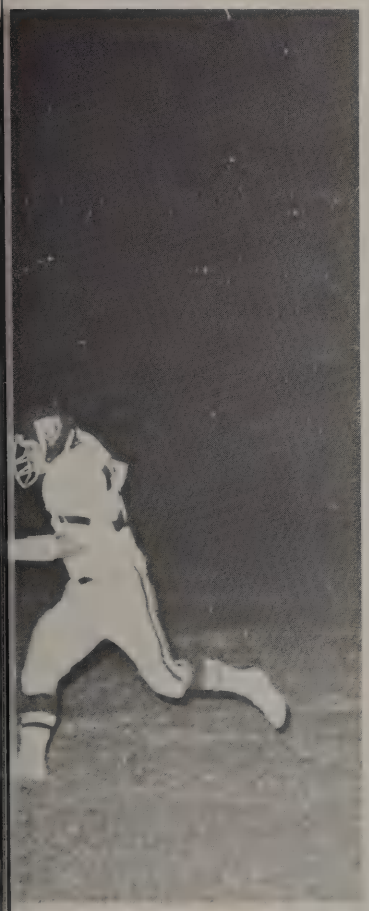


1. Dean Holter yells and claps as Gustavo Puffelis remains silent beside him. 2. Bill Wallace looks with intent through his battered helmet's cage. 3. Quarterback Albert Armas unleashes the bomb just before a Su-Hi Devil tackles him. Outside help is on the way quickly. 4. The Rough Raiders sit at half time and get individual and group instructions. Frank Vogt and Curtis Tamlin listen to chalk talks while Coach Brand discusses plays with Team Manager Roger Gregory. Behind them, Greg Wade talks with Coach Arciaga. In the background, are Coach Davis and his son. 5. Ron Quintero sits wet with sweat but it can't extinguish his spirited fire.

They overcame many of their frustrations and had the courage to show up every Friday night and face their opponents. Where others in their position would have folded their tents and gone home, the first Raider Varsity Football team instead used "Intestional Fortitide." That's what made the '76-'77 Varsity unique from all other teams.

Although the season's record didn't accurately reflect the courage and determination of the Varsity, the lack of scoring did not effect the loyalty of the fans. Football Coach Mr. Mike Davis says the crowds were "fantastic" and said, "I had never seen so much enthusiasm and dedication from the cheerleaders in all my years of Coaching." Continued on page 94.

Raider Courage Marks Football Season



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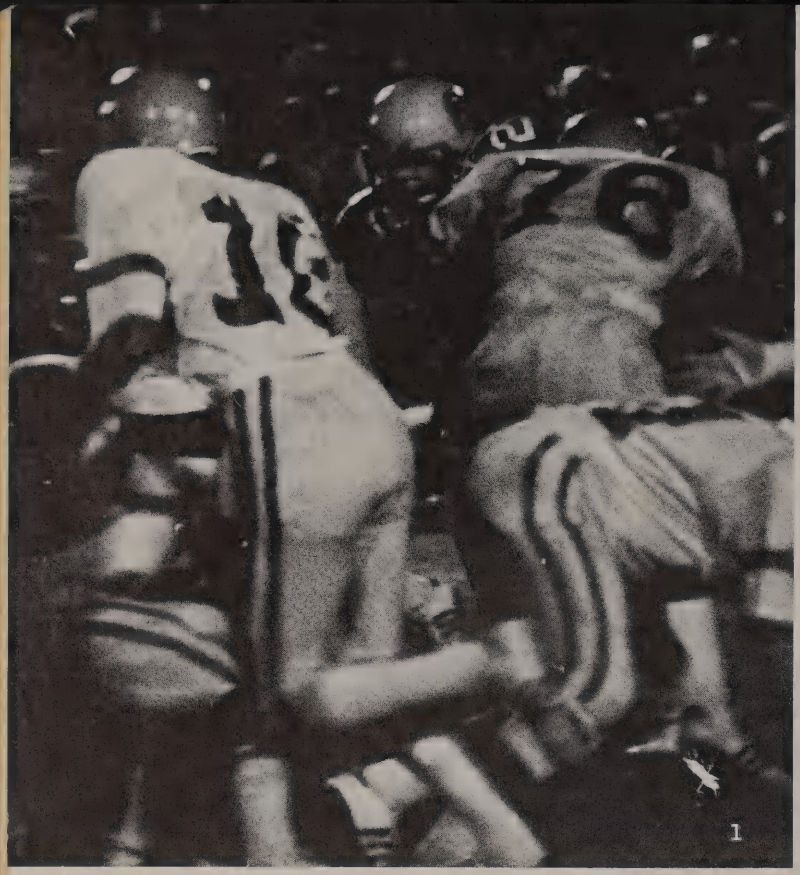
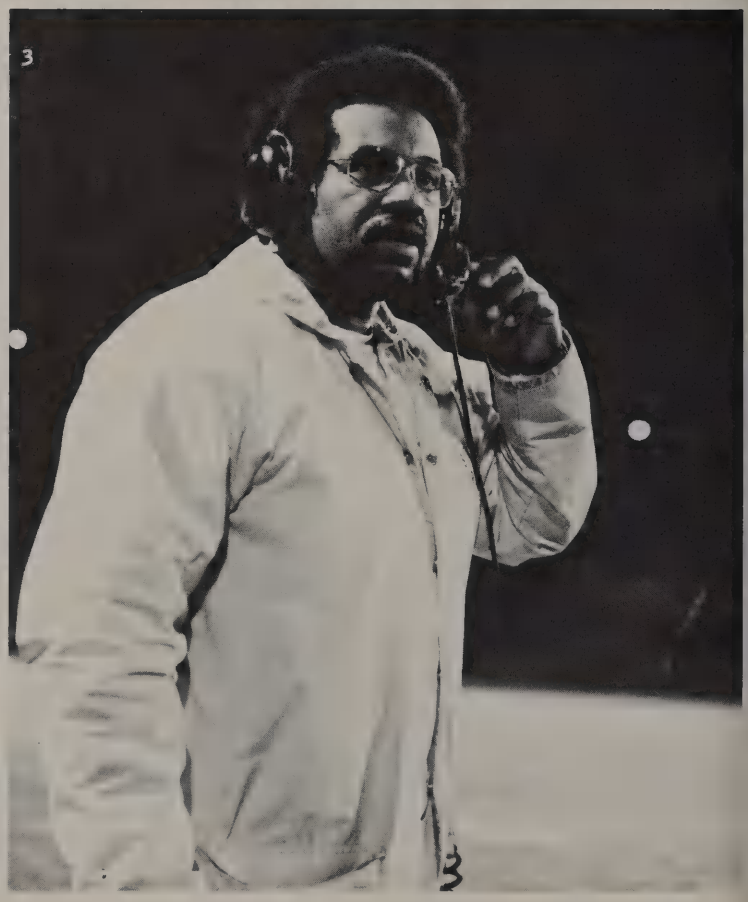


For awhile it was questionable as to whether or not the Varsity football program would be continued. Twelve serious injuries and numerous temporary injuries prevented the Varsity from playing to their fullest potential. But in the middle of the season, the Varsity had their downtroden spirits lifted and rose to the occasion to hold the Castle Park Trojans to 42 points--a game the Raiders were expected to loose 90-0.

Congratulations and recognition should be given to senior Charlie Fisher and Junior Carl Wallace for receiving Honorable Mention for the All Metro Team.

The Raiders have had a difficult season, but next year will be different; we have time on our side.



1. Francisco Leyva runs stride for stride with a Crusader looking for an interception. 2. Swarming over their opponents. Southwest stops them with a crimson gold brick wall. 3. Coach Tom Foster calls plays from the side lines. 4. Defensive back Charlie Fisher goes head on to stick an Aztec. 5. Jacky Ortiz's expression sums up the feeling of the squad and football team as Raider football took another defeat, this time to Bonita.

Plagued by Injuries, Raiders Continue

VARSITY FOOTBALL: ROW 1 L TO R: Albert Armas, Jesse Carrillo, Vince Ignacio, Charlie Fisher, Ken Green, Dana Woods, Marcos Ramirez, Ralph Garcia. ROW 2 L TO R: Francisco Leyva, Ruben Valadez, David Andrate, Frank Vogt, Hugo Brown, Curtis Tamlin, Brad Ramsey, Clark Ramsey, Ron Quintero, Dean Holter, Rene Bueneffe, Mike Wood. ROW 3 L TO R: Jim Hager, Vidal Zombrano, Manny Dayrit, Jay Judal, Adam Johnson, Bill Wallace, Carl Wallace, Richard Moore, Greg Wade, Gustavo Puffles, Felipe Vidal, Jose Nunez, Eddi Rivera, Jess Krater.

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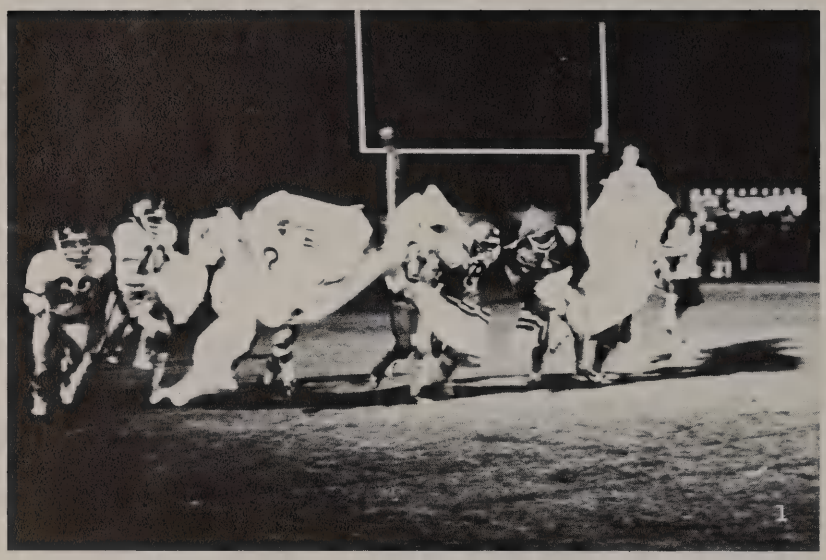
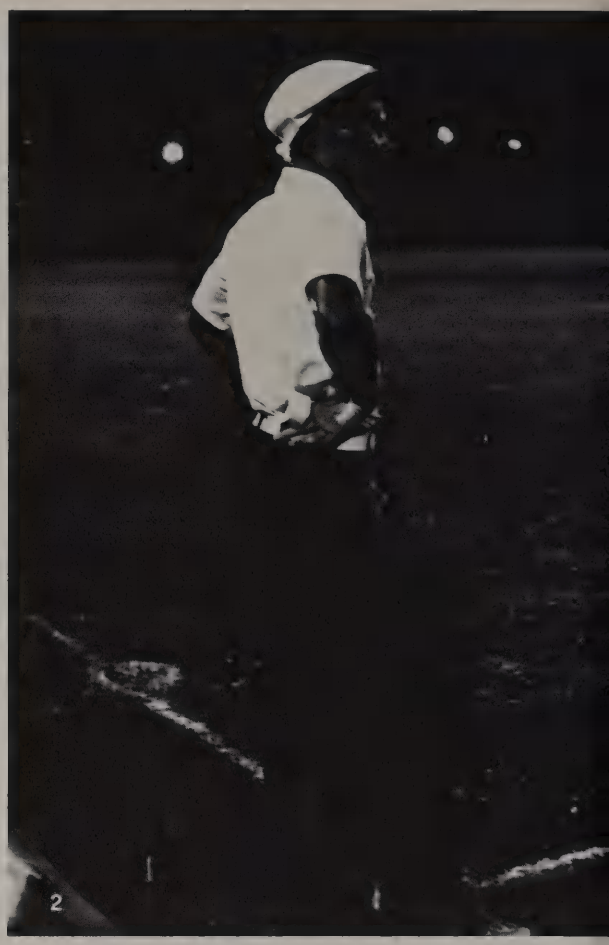
Raider Spirit Is Never Crushed

1. Mighty Raiders crash the run thru held up by the cheerleaders. 2. Coach Frank Johnson, tape in hand, stares onto the field. 3. Galen Gilbreth gets a kick off a good punt return to Mar Vista. 4. Number 5 Albert Armas defends our goal against the Mariners as Carl Wallace, number 63, looks on. 5. Greg Wade and Ron Quintero are only two of many staunch supporters who insist Raider Football is Number One. 6. Ruben Valadez ties his B-100 balloon securely.





VARSITY FOOTBALL

Us		Them
0	HILLTOP	35
2	CHULA VISTA	0
0	SWEETWATER	60
0	MARIAN	67
0	CASTLE PARK	41
0	CORONADO	20
0	BONITA VISTA	36
0	MAR VISTA	34
0	MONTGOMERY	41

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The spirit of the Junior Varsity football team was evident in their two victories, and even in their "al-most-wins." The J.V. Cheerleaders and the fans were undaunted in their support of this enthusiastic team.

The first reward of this support came at the Marian game when they shut out the Crusaders 14-0. The final and last victory came when the J.V. played Montgomery. This contest between the Raiders and the Aztecs came down to who wanted it more. The Raiders were loosing at half 22-6, but something came alive in the team and with a surge of power, the Raiders roared back to a 34-28 victory over the Aztecs.

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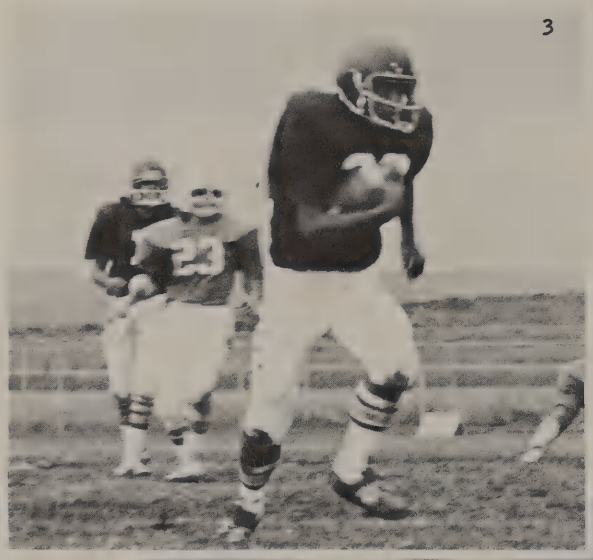

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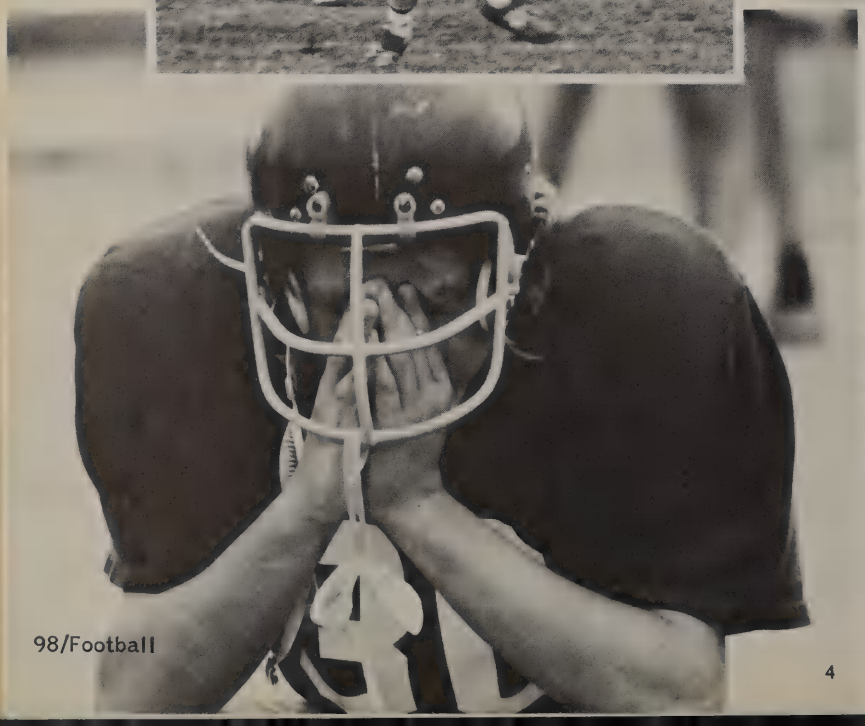

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J.V. Football Boasts Two Wins

1. In the open, quarterback Ray Pacheco gets ready to throw another complete pass. 2. The Raider offense's coordination and teamwork made it possible for this play to work. 3. Ed Badjet has the ball tucked and moves down the field. 4. Alone for the moment, Galen Gilbreth gets psyched for the contest. 5. Mr. Ed. Brand and Mr. Bob Arciaga, both assistant football coaches, go for the football as Mr. Reed stares intently across the field. 6. Rollin in the mud was good luck for #77 at the Montgomery game. 7. Mr. Tom Foster has some constructive coaching for Wayde "Dede" Pratt.

J.V. FOOTBALL: ROW 1 L TO R: Gus Garcia, Ed Badjet, Ray Armenta, Bruce Chapman, Joush Dominquez, Ted Coronel, Francisco Hernandez, Billy White, Ray Pacheco, Frank Cordoba. ROW 2 L TO R: Ray Shemanski, Franklin Alconcel, Constante Quidolit, James Thompson, George Deugan, Carlos Reyas, Louis Castilea, Frank Bowers. ROW 3 L TO R: David Andrade, Burt Shillingburg, Joel Forral, Guillermo Baez, David Ramiriz, Brad Ramsey, Joe Guttierez, Coach Arciaga, Raul Villareal, Steve Morris, Leo Hobayan, Tod Fiezel, Clark Ramsey Scott Powell, Ernesto Alvarez. ROW 4 L TO R: Mike Delacazada, Victor Estrada, Steve Skelton, Bobby Castillanos.

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Varsity Cross Country Endeavors Are Rewarded

During the 76-77 season of Cross Country, our Raiders proved, with the determined work of Coach Sills, that it could match and overcome the power of the more experienced schools.

Jesus Rodriguez, our most valuable player and 6th in the District, led the way in spirit and competition. Two of our more hopeful sophomores Jose Gutierrez (who received the Most Improved Award) and All-Metro girl runner Eliana Garcia (who received the Most Valuable Girl Award) will return to do more battle next year. Leobardo Mendez, who helped pave the way to a co-junior varsity championship, received the most Inspirational Runner Award.

With the help of our six other runners, our varsity team took a 6th place overall in the standings. And with the determined effort of Sheryl Shadoan and Gabriel Garcia (both All-Metro runners), our girls' team took a 3rd overall in team standings.

1. Our outstanding number 1 runner, Jesus Rodriguez, finished 6th in the Metro League and went on to C.I.F. 2. VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Jesus Rodriguez, Luis Vasquez, Daniel Cosio, Jose Gutierrez, Jose Rojas, Eloy Galindo, Antonio Heredia, David Robledo. 3. Varsity runners Daniel Cosio, Arturo Salazar, Jesus Rodriguez, Jose Rojas and Rodney Rivera relax awhile as Coach Sills prepares for a meet. 4. Varsity runners go over strategy prior to the start of the race against Hilltop--the toughest course in the district. 5. Eloy Gallindo scurries on home for a strong Raider finish.

CROSS COUNTRY: ROW 1, L TO R--Juan Rojas, Daniel Hernandez, Antonio Avina, Miguel Hernandez, Jose Gutierrez, Salvador Rodriguez, Ramon Enriquez, Ben Curiel, Eloy Galindo, David Robledo. ROW 2, L TO R Arturo Salazar, Arthur Forral, Juan Cardoza, Eduardo Manzano, Abel Meza, Ivan Castro, Mike Thomas, Anselmo Valderrana, Francisco Gonzalez, Johnny Barajas. ROW 3, L TO R--Salvador Medina, Carlos Giron, Juan Avalos, Ernesto Corrales, Salvador Lopez, Carlos Fuentes, Luis Arroyo, Ramon Campillo, Cheryl Shadoan, Gabriela Garcia, Eliana Garcia, Cindy Stoke, Francisco Manzo, Wayne Runyon, Antonio Heredia, Jesus Rodriguez. ROW 4, L TO R--Alberto Gallardo, Daniel Cosio, Greg Pfeiffer, Matt McKay, Andres Ruiz, Jim Hopkins, Richard Browning, Ken Purnell, Jose Rojas.

J.V. Cross Country Takes 1st in Metro

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Under the direction of Coach Sills, the Junior Varsity Cross Country Team had an excellent year. This group of dedicated runners should prove to be an asset to next year's varsity. The potential exhibited this year should continue throughout their high school years.

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1. Cheryl Shadoan, Eliana Garcia, and Gabriela Garcia look on as Coach Sills tapes up Jose Gutierrez before the race. 2. Eliana Garcia sprints her way home with an easy 1st place finish against Hilltop. 3. Drawing close to the finish line, Anselmo Valderrama beats out his Hilltop opponent. 4. Coach Sills explains high hill-climbing techniques to Jose Rojas and Rodney Rivera. 5. Raider girls show grim determination at the start of Metro Finals. PICTURED ARE L TO R Gabriela Garcia, Margaret Odermatt, Cheryl Shadoan, Anna Ruiz, Belinda Bernabe, Eliana Garcia, Laura Alvarez.

J.V. CROSS COUNTRY: BACK ROW L TO R Coach Sills, Jim Hopkins, Antonio Garcia, Anselmo Valderrana, Ramon Enriquez, Johnny Barajas, Carlos Fuentes, Arturo Salazar, and Ramon Campillo. FRONT ROW L TO R Tony Garcia, Wayne Runyon, Francisco Gonzalez, James Thomas, Eloy Galindo, Antonio Navarro, Ben Curiel, and Chris McMahan.

Raiders Bump

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Opponent School	First Round	Second Round
Bonita Vista	L	L
Coronado	L	W
Mar Vista	W	W
Hilltop	L	W
Marian	W	W
Castle Park	W	L
Sweetwater	W	W
Chula Vista	W	L
Montgomery	W	W

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Varsity

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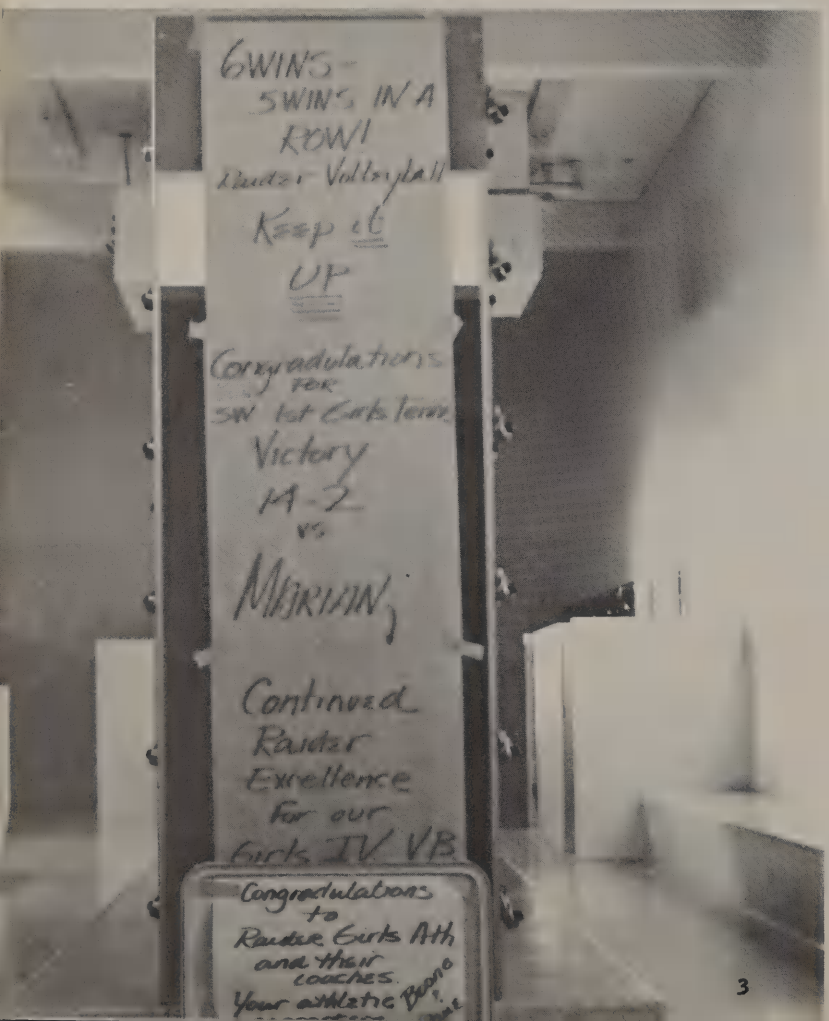
1. Bernie Bajet prepares for the set up from Rose Marin. 3. Raider girls undoubtedly kept up the winning spirit for Southwest. 4. Anna Ruiz kneels spontaneously and gracefully saves the ball with a bump. 5. Margaret Odermatt spikes the ball to the waiting opponent. 6. Janet Coe warms up before taking on the next challengers.



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Their Way to Victory

Our winningest winter sport this year was girls Varsity Volleyball. They had an impressive season record of 12-6-0 and finished a close third place in the Metro League. Outstanding players for '76 were Grace Nieto and Anna Ruiz. Grace was chose for the All-Metro Team, and Anna received honorable mentions. The combination of these girls, their team mates, and the fine coaching of Ms. Betty Kutzner and Ms. Heather Thompson was the perfect one indeed.

Junior Varsity Volleyball came out of the season with a good record. The J.V.'s efforts were well-received by loyal Raider fans and appreciated by their coaches.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: L-R Grace Nieto, Ofelia Olguin, Sandra Salido, Debbie Heidepeter, Fily Banogan, Belinda Bernabe, Janet Coe, Irma Molina, Anna Ruiz.

Mama,
I don't know you that well, but from what I know you are a very quiet, sweet person. Good luck always and take care
God Bless
Nancy

Southwest Sets up a Winning Season

J.V. VOLLEYBALL: BOTTOM TO TOP Bernie Bajet (captain), Nancy Browning, Rosa Marin, Karen Quintero, Rosemary Musser, Debbie Hawthrone, Margaret Odermatt, Martina Quintero, Ms. Kutzner, coach. Susana Munguia, manager.

2. Ms. Betty Kutzner and Ms. Heather Thompson review strategies before the volleyball game. 3. Varsity volleyball player Belinda Barnabe stands alert and ready as teammate Irma Molina moves toward the ball. 4. Southwest's first team Metro volleyball player Grace Nieto assumes her standard serving position. 5. Leading early in the game, Ophelia Olguin gets ready to smack a red hot serve. 6. Janet Coe, Margaret Odermatt stand ready to assist as Karen Quintero digs to bump the ball.

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Southwest Dribblers Keep Spectators on Edge

The Varsity and J.V. Men's Basketball clubs enjoyed a very competetive and challenging '77 season. While Southwest dribblers did not win all their games, their smart ball-handling made many come-from-behind-efforts that kept the spectators on the edge of their seats, and their opponents on their toes.

The Varsity Basketball coaches are John Boone, Head Coach, and John Raue, Assistant Coach.

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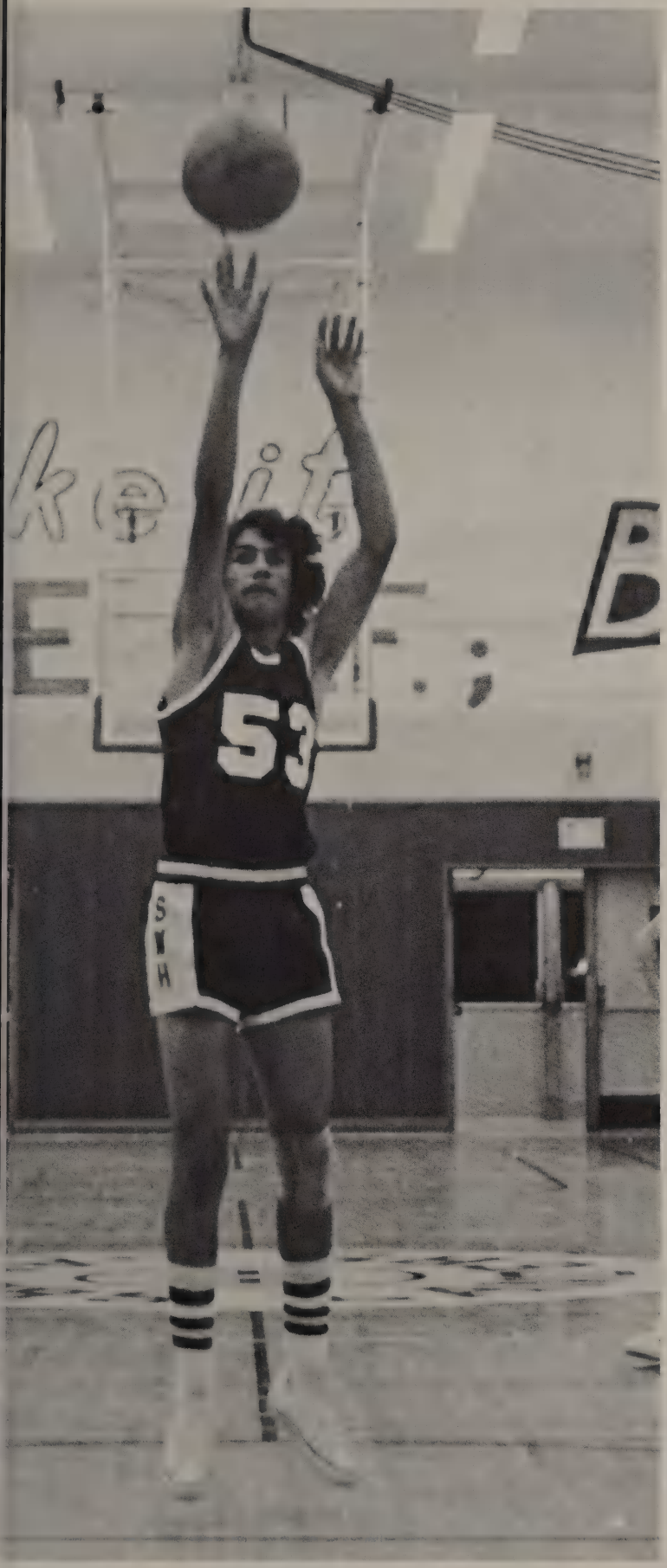

Southwest	70	La Jolla C.D.	55
Southwest	44	Hilltop	58
Southwest	45	Chula Vista	60
Southwest	48	Sweetwater	86
Southwest	46	Marian	80
Southwest	42	San Marcos	54
Southwest	45	Francis Parker	48
Southwest	32	Kearny Mesa	74
Southwest	34	Hilltop	55
Southwest	64	Castle Park	55
Southwest	46	Coronado	48
Southwest	65	Francis Parker	56
Southwest	51	Bonita Vista	84
Southwest	50	Mar Vista	58
Southwest	53	Montgomery	74
Southwest	52	Hilltop	75
Southwest	53	Chula Vista	73
Southwest	63	Sweetwater	69
Southwest	35	Marian	77
Southwest	45	Castle Park	47
Southwest	37	Coronado	55
Southwest	63	Bonita Vista	76
Southwest	54	Mar Vista	64
Southwest	51	Montgomery	57

1. Elias Jackson passes the ball to a teammate. 2. Beni Juartez hoes up to shoot his shot. 3. John De Jesus looks to pass as Gus is there to help. 4. Beni Juarez shoots from the free-throw line. 5. John Boone, John Raue and Chris Hamill take it easy on the bench.

The Members Made the Team

The varsity's Most Valuable Player was Gustavo Puffelis, a 6'1" forward. Gus was also the highest scorer hitting an average of 12 points per game, and pulling down 161 rebounds. Chris Hamill, a 5'7" guard, served as captain and won the H.E.A.D. award. "H.E.A.D." stands for Hustle, Effort, Attitude, and Desire. Junior, John De Jesus, a forward and guard, was named the Outstanding Defensive Player. Adding heighth to the court was 6'1" Benito Juarez, also a junior. Beni won the most improved player award. Elias Jackson's command of fundamental basketball and his fearsome outside shots made him indispensable. Greg Pfeiffer was a part-time starter and an excellent reserve forward. Rounding out the varsity squad was super sophomore, Frank Cordoba and Kevin Schiff, an excellent leaper.

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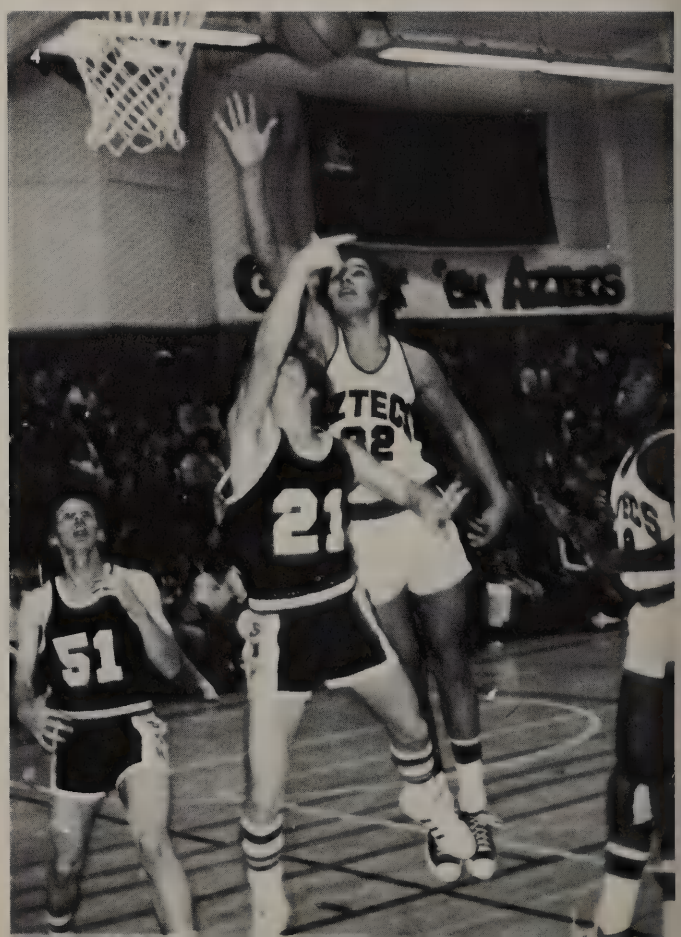

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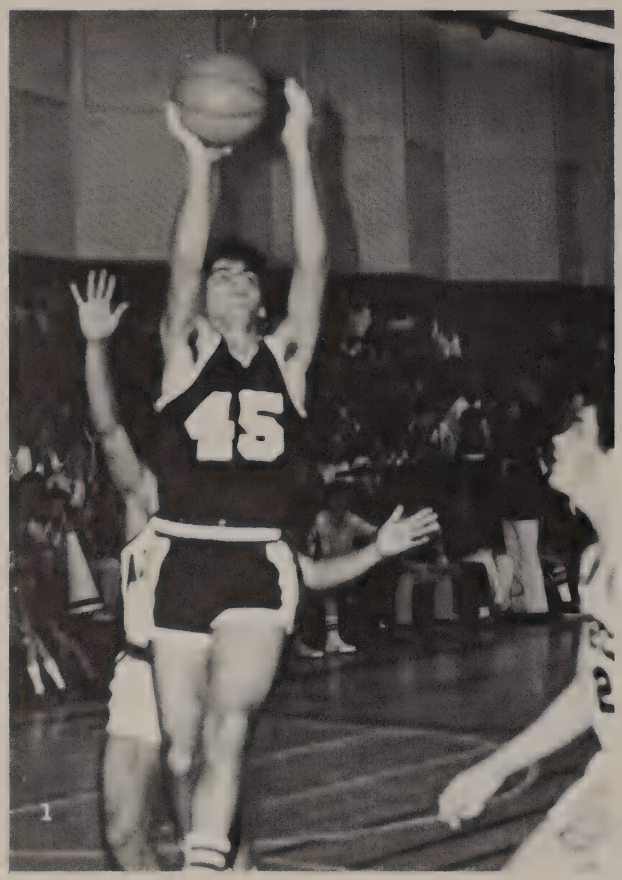
1. John De Jesus goes above the Aztec wall to get two. 2. Chris Hamill, captain, passes beyond his Trojan opponent. Southwest beat Castle Park 64-55. 3. Gus Puffelis lays up for a side basket. 4. Chris Hamill puts it up and in for two.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: 4TH ROW L TO R: Kevin Schiff, Greg Pfieffer, Ben Juarez, 3rd ROW L TO R: Coach John Boone, Manager Steve Morris. 2ND ROW L TO R: John De Jesus, Gus Puffelis, Frank Cordova. 1ST ROW L TO R: Elias Jackson, Chris Hamill.



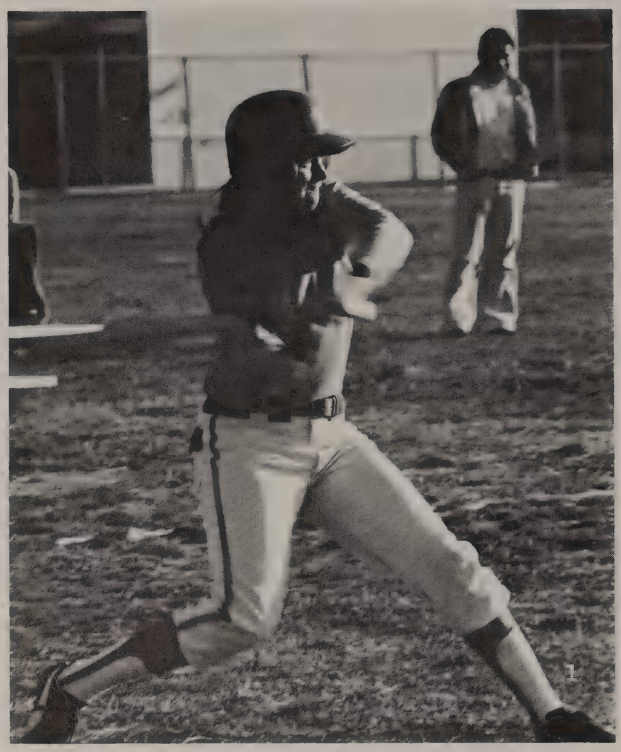
1. Gus Puffelis is in the clear as he takes aim. 2. Gus leaps above the Aztecs for two from the side. 3. Ernesto Corrales drives up the court as Arturo Rosas stands ready. 4. Beni Juarez catches a Lancer off guard as he goes up for the basket.

J.V. Dribbles to Victory

Under the capable coaching of Mr. Ron Pietila, the Junior Varsity Basketball team enjoyed a prosperous season. J.V. won half of their second round league games to finish the season 8-15. High scorer and Most Valuable Player was Juan Campos, a forward-guard, who averaged 10 points a game. Backing him solidly were teammates Sal Medina, Guard-forward; Audie Massey, center-guard; Antonio Rodriguez, guard; and Ed Badjet, guard. Winning the "Most Pleasant Surprise" award was center-forward Keith Wilson for his season record of 124 rebounds.

J.V. BASKETBALL: ROW 1 L TO R-Ernesto Corrales, Juan Campos, Robert De Jesus, Ramon Campillo. ROW 2-Edmund Bajet, Keith Wilson, Raymond Pacheco, Antonio Rodriguez. ROW 3-Matt McKay (mgr), Audie Massey, Victor Estrada, Arturo Rosas

Softball Sports Enthusiasm, Unity



VARSITY SOFTBALL
1ST HALF

SOUTHWEST		OPPONENT
1	HILLTOP	7
13	MONTGOMERY	15
8	CHULA VISTA	2
23	MARIAN	11
2	SWEETWATER	10
3	BONITA	10
6	CORONADO	7
2	MAR VISTA	3
7	CASTLE PARK	5
	2ND HALF	
0	HILLTOP	13
4	MONTGOMERY	17
5	CHULA VISTA	7
11	MARIAN	0
7	SWEETWATER	0
0	BONITA	6
9	CORONADO	3
1	MAR VISTA	7
6	CASTLE PARK	0

English teacher Miss Betty Kutzner and Mrs. Heather Thompson (who never coached softball before) pooled their talents and came through with two fine Softball teams. J.V. coach Mrs. Thompson received help from Becky Belden the J.V.'s "Most Valuable Player". During tryouts, some members couldn't hit or field but the excitement and smart ball playing enabled this young team to have a winning 7-5 season. Miss Betty Kutzner's Varsity became progressively better throughout the season. "Best All Around Player" Debbie Heidepeter and "Most Valuable Player" Janet Coe were responsible for the consistency of fundamentals. Tina Armas was "Most Inspirational" and helped the team work as a unit.

1. Mary Ellen Morrison plants deep and swings. 2. FRONT ROW L TO R: Belinda Bernabe, Pam Dooner, Irma Molinda, Anna Ruiz, Tina Armas. BACK ROW L TO R: Coach Kutzner, Rachel Pacheco (manager), Linda Minor, Debbie Heidepeter, May Brendel, Janet Coe, Debbie Hawthorne, Mary Ellen Morrison. 3. Bats and batting helmets rest behind the backstop. 4. Rosa Marin stands ready to tag the runner stealing base. 5. Anna Ruiz stretches out to reach the ball. 6. Penny Dooner peaks out from under the brim on a sunny afternoon. 7. Tina Armas scoops up the ball.

Junior Varsity: FRONT ROW: L TO R Rene Bechtel, Penny Dooner, Nancy Browning, Brenda Urban, Rosa Marin, Rosemary Musser, Martina Quintero. BACK ROW: L TO R Coach Thompson, Elizabeth Munoz, Paula Davila, Becky Belden, Eliana Garcia, Sherry Shadoan, Margaret Odermatt (manager).

Soccer Ends Top Four in County

Southwest Soccer was the most successful team sport this year. Coach Mike Mellon's and Coach Oscar Mercado's team made it all the way to C.I.F. finals after taking 3rd in Metro. This young team defeated 2nd-ranked-Metro Castle Park 2-1 on their field and upset San Diego 2-1 at Southwestern Junior College. Captains Eloy Galindo and Antonio Garcia both agree that the team's attitude and dedication is responsible for Raider Soccer's success. Their outstanding season record of 20-4-1 coupled with 100% Southwest High support was more than enough incentive to boost them to the top four in the county.

SOCCER-STANDING-Eloy Salindo, Jose Luis Vasquez, Francisco Manzo, Ivan Castro, Jose Guevara, Miguel Hernandez, Benjamin Curiel, Manuel Amador, Juan Zavala, Miguel Escalante, KNEELING-Ricardo Venezuela, Anselmo Valderama, Luis Aguilar, Lucio Murrillo, Jose Gutierrez, Antonio Garcia, Leo Mendez, Ramon Enriquez, Jesus Lambert, Abel Meza.

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1. Leovardo Mendez scores against Montgomery. 2. Leovardo Mendez and Anselmo Valderrama look on as Jesus Lambert tries a shot on goal. 3. On the bench before the game the team loosens up. 4. Luis Aguilar manevuers the ball. 5. Coach Henry Silva Mike Mellon, and Oscar Mercado, Managers Sal Aguilar and Bob Castellanos.

Melva,

I hope you have fun this summer and I hope you find interesting things to do I hope see around next year,

Sal Aguilar
(Vice President)
1977-78

Southwest	2	Vista	1
Southwest	4	Helix	0
Southwest	0	Hilltop	2
Southwest	1	Chula Vista	3
Southwest	5	Marian	1
Southwest	4	San Augustin	0
Southwest	3	Mt. Miguel	1
Southwest	6	El Camino	0
Southwest	1	Castle Park	4
Southwest	4	El Cajon	2
Southwest	3	Bonita Vista	0
Southwest	4	Mar Vista	0
Southwest	4	Montgomery	2
Southwest	2	Hilltop	1
Southwest	2	Chula Vista	3
Southwest	2	Sweetwater	1
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Southwest	1	Castle Park	1
Southwest	2	Bonita Vista	1
Southwest	6	Mar Vista	1
Southwest	2	Montgomery	1
Southwest	2	Castle Park	1

1. Eloy Galindo practices head shots. 2. Coach Mike Mellon confers with Coach Oscar Mercado on the side lines. 3. Statisticians Lupe Marin, Helen Christy, and Mary Lou Marin pose for the camera. 4. Jesus Lambert plays "footsies" with the ball. 5. Raider Soccer fires up.

Soccer Boasts 20-4-1 Season

The Raiders had two tough league openers against Hilltop and top-ranked Chula Vista. Although the start was slow, Southwest soon picked up momentum and came on strong the remainder of the season having a record of 20-4-1 overall. The Montgomery Aztecs fell to the Raiders 2-1 and our arch-rivals, Mar Vista got snuffed 6-2. El Camino, in a pre-season game, was shut out in a 6-0 victory for Southwest during the La Jolla Christmas Tournament of Champions. The Raiders became the Championship Team of the limited division in that tourney.

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Melva
te he conocido
desde hace tiempo
mas sin embargo no
nos hemos tratado mucho
pero yo encuentro en ti una
amiga simpatica, sencilla y
segura de si misma. Sinceramente
te deseo la mejor de las suertes en el futuro

Tu Amigo
Benjamin Muñiz

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Raiders Score 73 Goals

During the entire season of play the Raiders scored a staggering 73 goals to their opponents 27 goals. The high scorer for the team was Captain Eloy Galindo with 13 goals. Eloy added to Jesus Lambert's score by making the penalty kick to win against San Diego in C.I.F. playoffs.

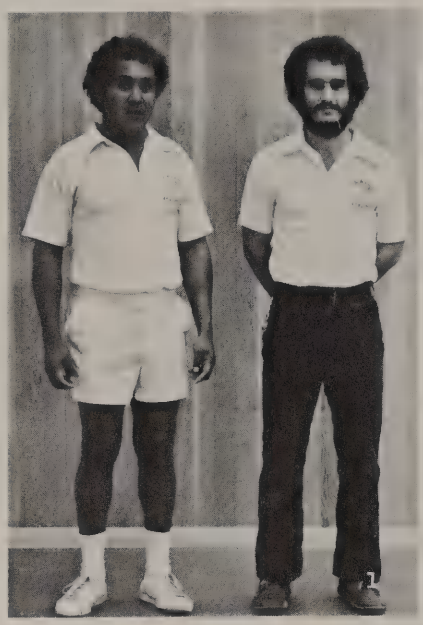
"MVP" at the La Jolla Christmas Tournament was sophomore Anselmo Valderrama who started the action by scoring against the C.P. Trojans in Metro playoffs. Ben Curiel took advantage of a personal foul from the Trojans and doused their hopes of C.I.F. by homing in the goal to win 2-1.

The "Most Valuable Player" for Southwest Soccer was goalie Miguel Hernandez whose aerial acrobatics have saved many a game. Jose Guevara earned the title "Best All Around" for consistancy and dependability. Other outstanding seniors were Juan Zavala, middle; Luis Aguilar, defense; and Lucio Murillo, forward-wing.

1. Ben Curiel scores the winning goal against the C.P. Trojans. 2. Eloy Galindo hugs Jesus Lambert in elation after scoring the winning penalty kick against San Diego in C.I.F. playoffs. Jesus was the other scorer in that game. 3. Eloy Galindo scores with a head shot against the Aztecs. 4. Eloy Galindo delivers a power kick. 5. Miguel Hernandez stands ready as Anselmo Valderrama blocks the ball with the aid of Ramon Enriquez.

Yo Melua
A good friend
I met in track
Keep on running don't
give up. Have fun in
the summer don't get
in too much trouble. See
you next year.
Adriana
Ortega

Raider Grapplers Send Three to CIF



VARSITY WRESTLING

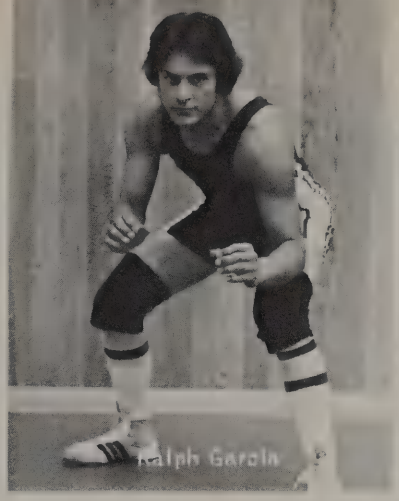
SOUTHWEST		OPPONENT
10	HILLTOP	49
22	CHULA VISTA	41
24	SWEET WATER	38
43	MARIAN	30
45	CASTLE PARK	24
45	SONITA	21
6	MAR VISTA	33
18	MONTGOMERY	34

1. Varsity Coach Bob Arciaga and Junior Varsity Coach Ed Brand. 2. WRESTLING TEAM-ROW 1-Steve Norton, John Bigornia, Ray Shermanski, Javier Hernandez, George Sonzalez, Tim Ferrons, Ed Peace. ROW 2-Coach Bob Arciaga, Guillermo Baez, Arturo Michel, Ernie Valenzuela, Jamie Stoneburner, Martin McKay, Coach Ed Brand. 3. Varsity wrestler Carl Wallace make his move.

The 77 wrestling season for the Raider grapplers showed an improvement in technique that comes only with hard practice and good coaching. The sport of wrestling requires a constant diet control, where even an eighth of a pound over the designated weight causes the match to be forfeited.

Under the careful direction of coaches Bob Arciaga and Ed Brand, the Southwest wrestlers learned new pinning combinations to bring their record to a hard earned 5-5 J.V. season and an outstanding first year Varsity 3-7 season.

On February 18-19, 1977, Metro finals were held with both Raider Wrestling teams placing a respectable sixth place in the league. Three triumphant Varsity Wrestlers battled their way to C.I.F. Finals. George Rosado, 103 lbs., not only took 1st place in his weight, but also was named Metro's Outstanding Light Weight Wrestler. Ralph Garcia 140 lbs. came out on top in his weight when he took 1st place in a tie-breaker period. First time wrestler Carl Wallace also qualified for C.I.F. competition by placing 4th in his 168 lb. class.


Ralph Garcia

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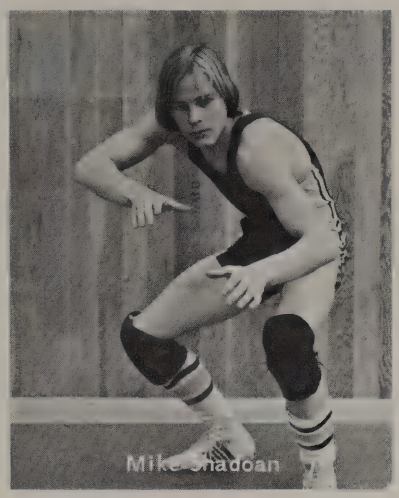
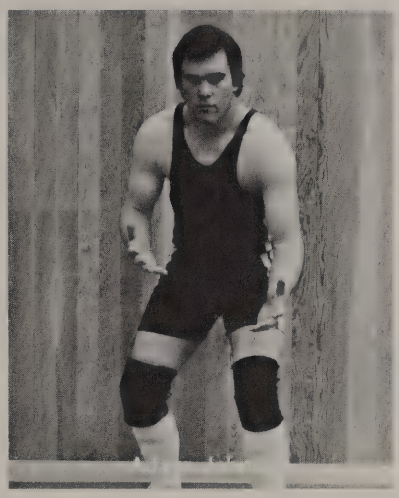
Carl Wallace

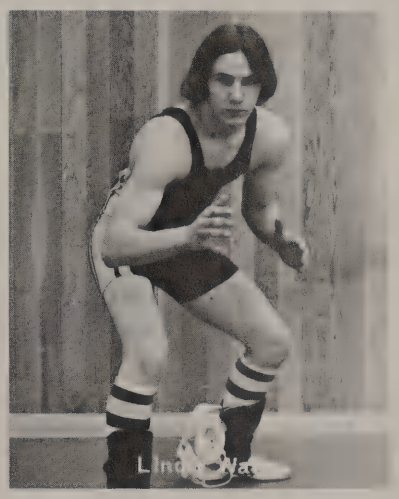

Mike Shadoan



George Rosado

Nelson Garn

Frank Vogt



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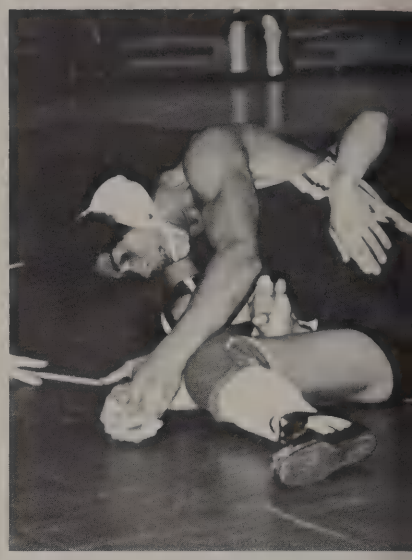

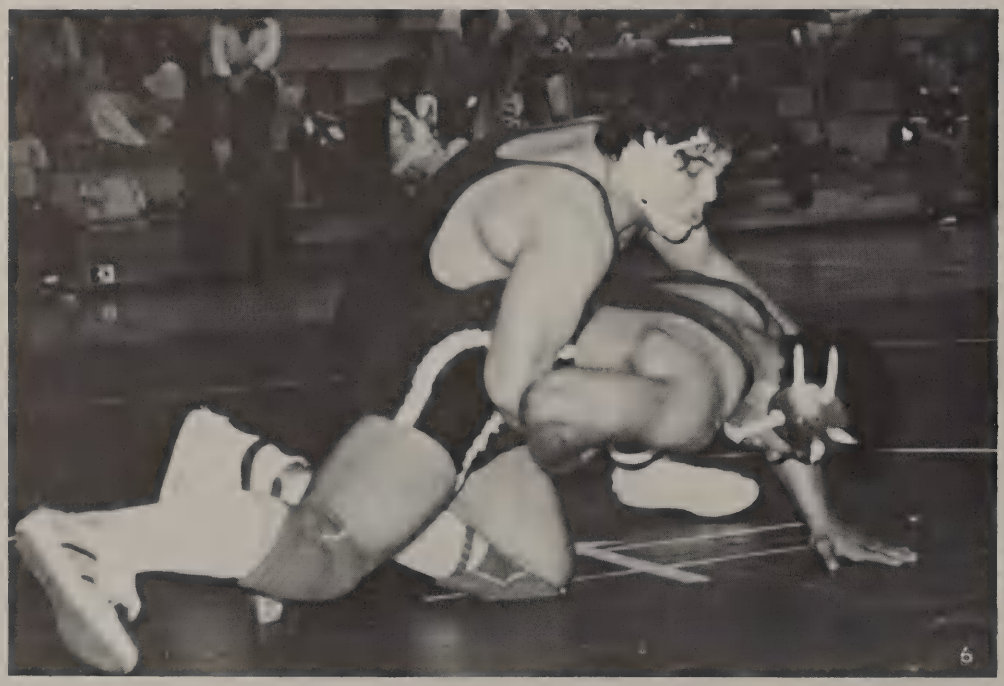

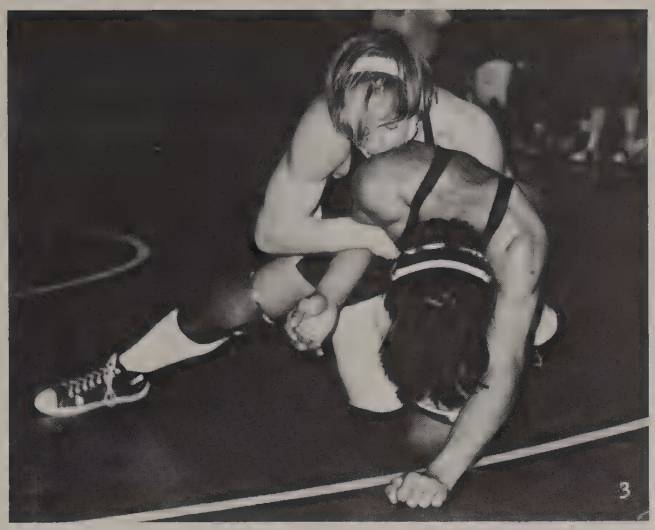

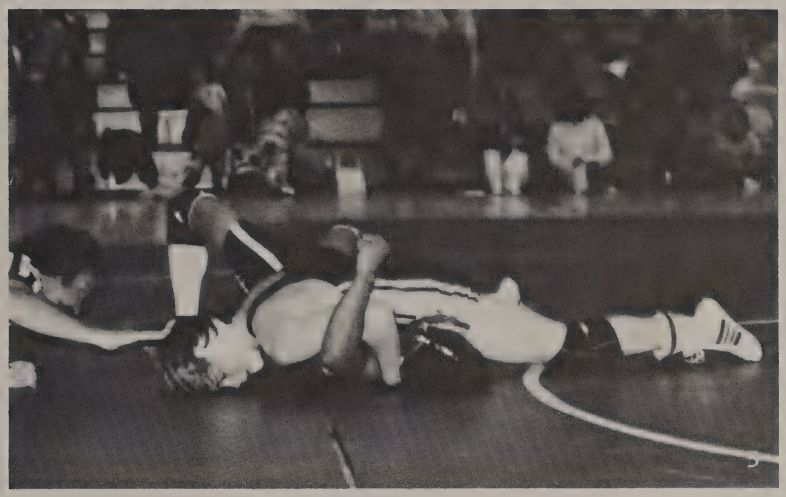

1. Ralph Garcia emerges the victor. 2. Nelson Garcia pins the Devil. 3. Aggressive Mike Shadoan breaks down his opponent. 4. George Rosado "chicken wings" his opponent. 5. Mike Shadoan works his weight to pin. 6. Guillermo Baez drives his opponent down. 7. Ralph Garcia grapples intently with his challenger from Su-Hi.

Raiders Rule the Mat

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WOMEN'S TENNIS: L TO R-Coach Lindstron, Rose Elliott, Sherrie Morris, Mary Whitson, Cindy Rhoten, Rosalinda Kaiser, Jodie Larson, Rachel Pacheco, Margaret Byers, Karen Hossfeld, Carrie Vanderpool, Lana Bolinger, Penny Dooner, Patty Gomez, Ofelia Garcia, Kristie Larson.

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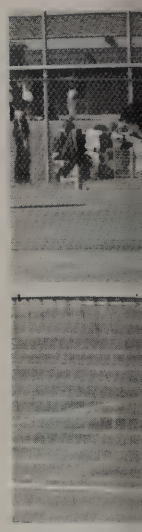

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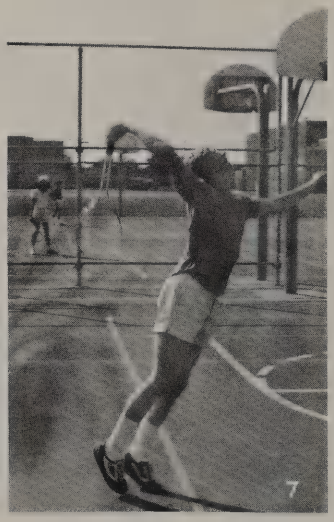
The Men's Tennis Team is coached by Mr. John Raue. The team enjoyed a fast-paced season under the new World Tennis Team (WTT) rules. Bill Tobin and Art Forral, both juniors, remain the top two on Southwest's courts.

The Women's Team Tennis is coached by Ms. Sue Lindstrom. Her girls also played under WTT rules with the top player being Jane Guillermo, a senior. Returning to the courts next season will be sophomore Kristie Larson second only to Jane in this year's play. The top doubles team was Lana Bolinger and Carrie Vanderpool.



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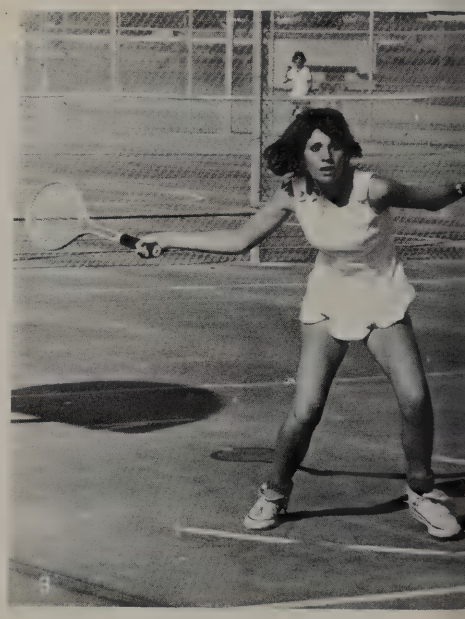

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Southwest Tennis Plays WTT

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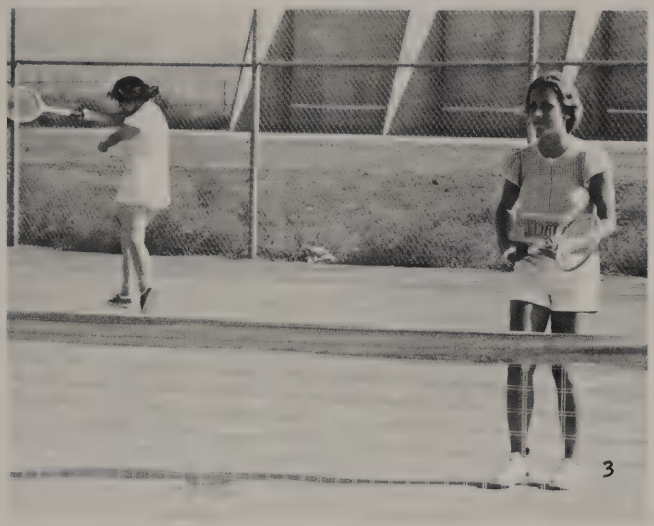

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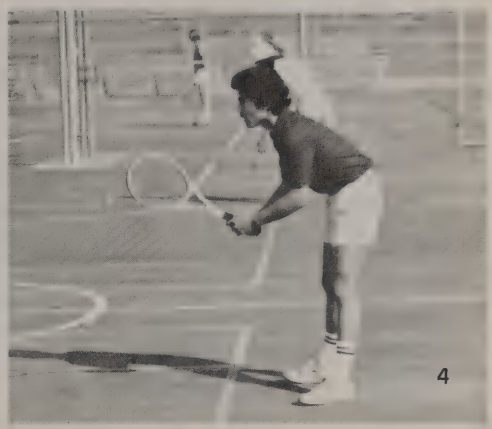

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MEN'S TENNIS: BACK ROW L TO R: Steve Morris, Cliff Lumsden, Coach Raue, Sam Besa, Elias Jackson, Gustavo Puffelis, Carl Wallace, Debbie Vanderpool. MIDDLE ROW L TO R: Kim Deo Campo, Dennis Eseller, Brad Jennings, Mike Cahill, Steve Skelton, FRONT ROW L TO R: Juan Abaroa, Sal Medina, Joe Shaeffer, Art Forral, Bill Tobin, Arturo Rosas

1. Number One men's player, Bill Tobin, smashes back a hot one. 2. Jodie Larson and Sherrie Morris play doubles tennis. 3. Margaret Byers holds the court while Karen Hossfeld returns the ball. 4. Juan Abaroa stands in ready position. 5. Men's Coach John Raue participates in practice drills. 6. Number One Women's player Jane Guillermo has some refreshment. 7. Steve Skelton stretches to smash his serve. 8. Carrie Vanderpool prepares to return the ball.

77 Track Team Gets Under Way

TRACK: ROW 1 L TO R-Coach Sills, Gabriela Garcia, Nancy Browning, Eliana Garcia, Pam Day, Denise James, Karen Quintero, Marjorie Crawford, Adrian Orteza, Coach Thompson. ROW 2 L TO R-Pam Mason, Laura Alvarez, Teresa Carillo, Leticia Hernandez, Ernestina DelaTorre, Rosanna Suaza, Josie Quidolit, Melva Melendez, Anny Genz, Sherrie Armstrong, Coach Mellon. ROW 3 L TO R-Wayne Runyon, Jesus Rodriquez, Jay Judal, Dean Holter, Hector Yorba, Bryan Greene, Ricky Godinez, James Thomas, Carlo Fuentes, Cheryl Shadoan. ROW 4 L TO R-Bruno Esparza, Jorge Sevilla, Antonio Heredia, Ben Curiel, Jesus Carrillo, Antonio Avina, Marco Ramirez, David Reynoso, Joe Wadsworth, Ken Purnell. ROW 5 L TO R-Johnny Barajas, Juan Rojas, Daniel Hernandez, Luis Aguilar, Manuel Amador, Bruce Chapman, James Thomas, David Andrade. ROW 6 L TO R-Luis Castilleja, Leobardo Mendez, Sal Lopez, Miguel Hernandez, Carlos Reyes, Jose Gutierrez, Jesus Lambert, Andres Ruiz, Nick Sullivan, Oscar Padilla. ROW 7 L TO R-David Robledo, Daniel Cosio, Arturo Salazar, Glenn Del Carmen, Manny Dayrit, Adam Johnson, Richard Moore, Rick Sullivan.

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What may seemed to have been a bunch of fast-moving canaries on the field was in actuality Fred Sills' Track and Field teams. This year Coach Sills had Mrs. Heather Thompson to assist him as she took the sprinters and long, high, and triple jumpers. Also, Mr. Mike Mellon coached the 440, 880 and relay teams. Raiders got started early, conditioning and practicing their particular events.

The Women's Track program enjoyed a group of multi-talented girls. Pam Day, a senior, holds the record at 16'2" in long jump and 4'7" in high jump. Sophomore Eliana Garcia competed in the mile and 2 miles. Cheryl Shadoan, a sophomore, sprinted in the 100 and 220 races. These three girls and Annie Genz took 3rd place at the Jack-in-the-Box indoor track and field games in the 640 relay on February 18, 1977.

1. Adam Johnson puts his shot. 2. Sheryl Shadoan exhibits excellent speed for 100 and 220. 3. Eliana Garcia, sophomore, holds fastest mile. 4. Pam Day, returning Varsity Letterer, holds records in long jump and high jump. 5. WOMENS TRACK TEAM 6. MENS TRACK TEAM 7. Manager Loida Whetstone.

'77 Track & Field Athletes Competes in All Events

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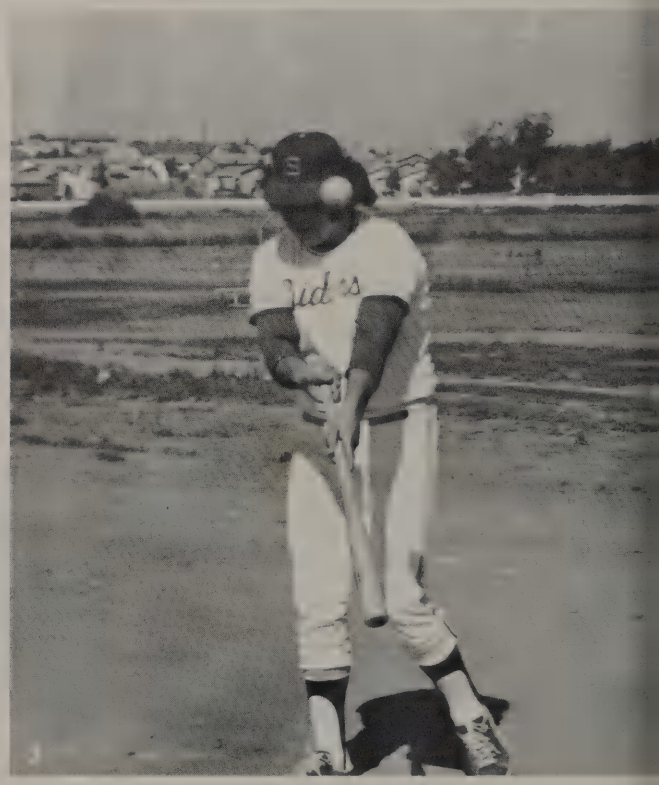
The program has grown larger since last year, now consisting of a full men's JV and Varsity and a full women's JV and Varsity. Many returning Lettermen such as sprinters Jay Judal, Hector Yorba and Glenn Del Carmen made a fast-footed combination. Jesus Rodriguez was the swiftest distance man. Manny Dayrit and Adam Johnson were a strong duo in the shot put and discus. Dean Holter, veteran poll-vaulter, holds the record at Southwest in his event at 11'0".

1. Jay Judal turns on the speed as he goes for the tape. 2. Dean Holter clears the bar at the starting heighth. 3. Dana Reese reaches out for good distance. 4. Sheryl Shadoan runs with ease. 5. With baton in hand, Jay Judal coils up to spring out of the blocks in the 440 relay. 6. The pass between Julio Romo and Daniel Hernandez was a good one. 7. Hurdler Lance Sweeny is the leader of the pack with teammate Brian Greene close behind. 8. Track members loosen up on the field. 9. Carlo Fuentes warms down with a jog after a fine Raider relay effort. 10. Gabriela Garcia strides out to beat her Lancer opponent.

Baseball Emphasizes Practice, Fundamentals

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: L TO R- Michelle Noel (mgr), Tom Kelly, Ruben Valadez, Paul Le Blanc, Waide Pratt, George Siegel, Bob Keithly, Vince Ignacio, Frank Cordova, Joe Pacheco, Beni Juarez, Albert Armas.

Strict rules and hard practices are essential to good baseball. Coach David Gonzalez insisted on practice from 6th period to sometimes 6 o'clock and Saturdays, but the boys on the team didn't mind because they improved with each one. Scrimmages before the season opened helped pitchers Paul Le Blanc and Jim Elliot improve their form. Catcher Albert Armas has made the All-Metro League Team two year's in a row. Sophomore shortstop Frank Cordova should return to play varsity two more years.



Junior Varsity Coach is Ron Pietila. Coach Pietila has some outstanding prospects for varsity '78 that include Juan Campos, Joel Davalos and Keith Wilson. Coach Pietila was concerned with teaching fundamental baseball with emphasis put on detail. This years J.V. squad showed more talent than any; they should make for a strong varsity in the future.

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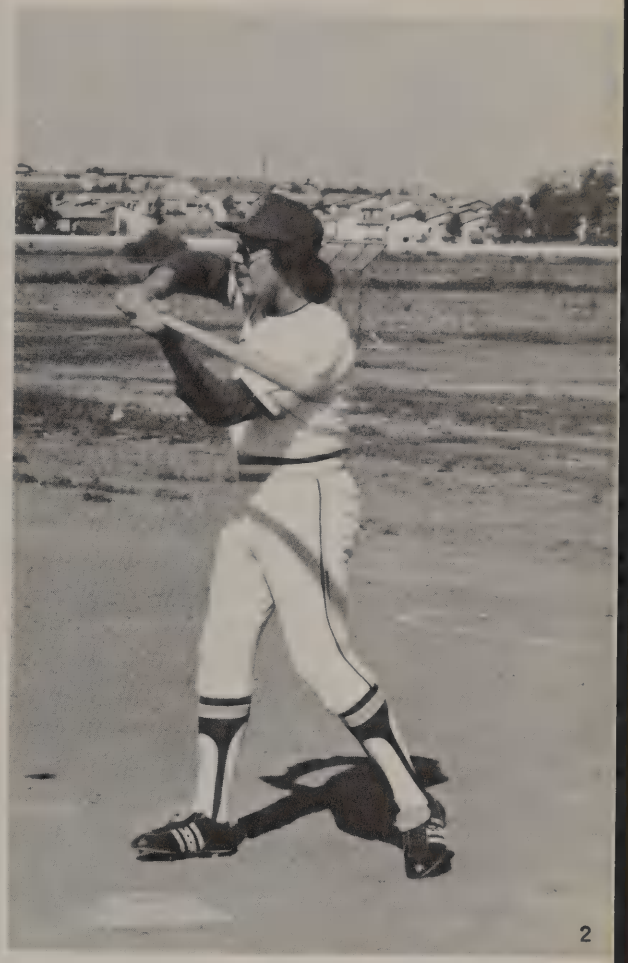

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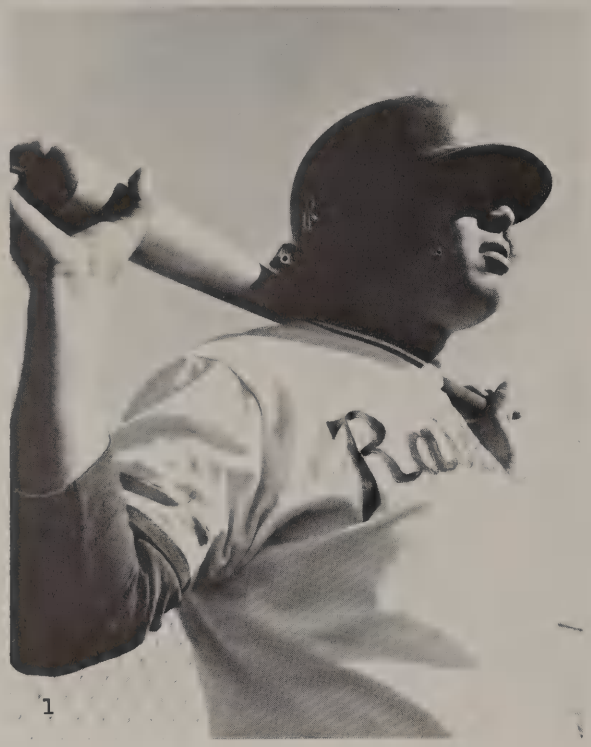
J.V. BASEBALL TEAM: STANDING L TO R-David Rodriguez, Keith Wilson, Juan Campos, Mike Woods, Gaylen Gilbreth, Todd Gieser, Raymond Pacheco, Lional Talaro, Audie Massey, Coach Pietila. KNEELING-Joe Gutierrez, Marcos Zendejas, Josh Dominguez, Juan Cardoza, Ramon Enriquez, Joel Avalos.

1. Pitcher Paul Le Blanc receives the ball. 2. Ruben Valadez smacks one out to the fielders. 3. Joe Pacheco goes for the bunt. 4. Manager Kevin Gregory chauffeurs Coach David Gonzalez.

Raider Baseball Swings Into Action



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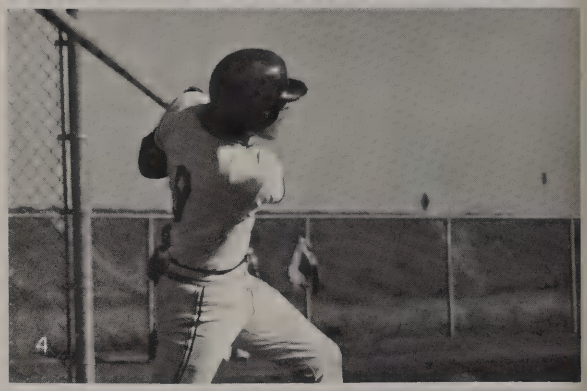
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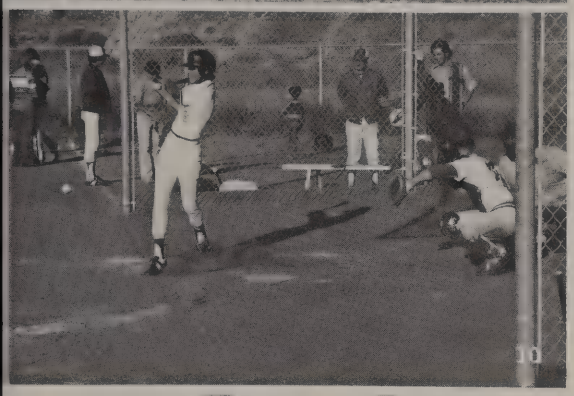

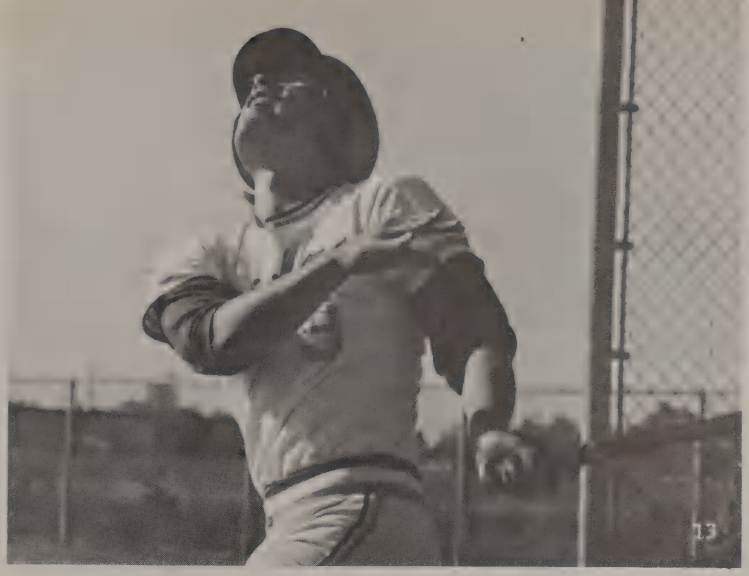

1. Joe Pacheco, Varsity team member, gets psyched up before the game. 2. Statistician Michelle Noel consults with Coach Gonzalez as Kevin Gregory looks on. 3. Varsity catcher Charlie Fisher tags his opponent out. 4. Albert Armas follows through with his swing. 5. JV pitcher Joel Davalos stretches out to deliver a sizzler. 6. Coach Dave Gonzalez fires up the team, as Tom Kelly gets ready to catch the ball while Charlie Fisher goes to the plate to catch. 7. JV first-baseman Keith Wilson gets the runner out. 8. Varsity player George Siegal makes a solid connection for a grand slam as Charlie Fisher waits in the on deck circle. 9. JV baseball player Josh Dominguez beats the ball for a home run. 10. David Rodriguez smacks a hard one for JV. 11. George Siegal gets another hit. 12. Ramon Enqriuez, JV player, comes infield to catch an easy pop fly. 13. Albert Armas, Varsity batter, watches his hit go up, up and away. 14. Varsity baseball team members Charlie Fisher, Tom Kelly, George Siegal, Paul LeBlanc, Mr. Boone, Jim Elliott and Joe Pacheco line up on the bench.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: Bianca Acevas, Tina Armas, Janet Coe, Laura Martinez, Susie Serna, Sheila Terry. BACK ROW: Managers Kristi Larson, Delene Whitman, Debbie Hawthorne, Pam Dooner, Robin Van Blitterswyk, Mary Ellen Morrison, Debbie Heidepeter, Coach Sue Lindstrom, Scorekeeper Becky Smith.

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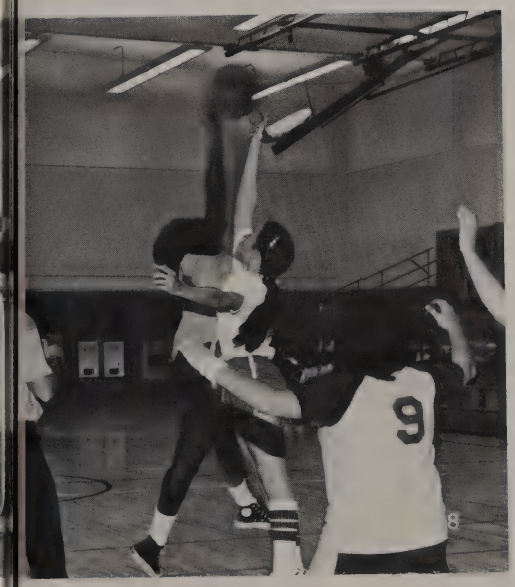
Conditioning, Effort Pays Off for Dribblers

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL: FIRST ROW L TO R Linda Minor, Fily Banogan, Brenda Urban, Belinda Bernabe, Haydee Rico, Penny Dooner, Maria Diaz. SECOND ROW L TO R Coach Julian, Paola, Davila, Becky Belden, Kelley Hillger, Candy Huffpower, Margaret Odormatt, Laura Martinez, Rosa Hernandez.

Southwest Girls Varsity Basketball began its season with a victory over Lincoln and steadily improved their games from there. Ms. Sue Lindstrom coached the girls well on team work and organization. The early-morning conditioning paid off during the season.

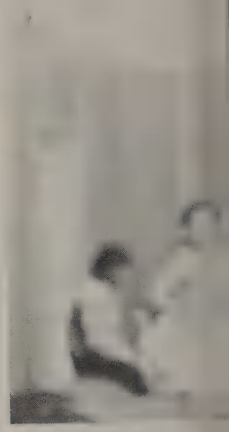
The lead scorer and team leader was Sheila Terry. Sheila along with Pam Dooner, Debbie Heidepeter and Robin Van Blitterswyk are exceptional basketball players. Sophomore standouts were Debbie Hawthorne, Mary Ellen Morrison, and Janet Coe; this strong backbone will be Southwest another two years.

The girls Junior Varsity Basketball team is coached by Ms.Robin Julian. The leading scorers were Fily Banagoan, Candy Huffpower and Carrie Vanderpool. Other team contributors were Belinda Bernabe, Margaret Odermatt and Haydee Rico.



1. Debbie Heidepeter stretches up on the lay out. 2. Debbie Hawthorne blocks a shot. 3. Robin Van Blitterswyk assists Shiela Terry with a dunk shot. 4. Laura Martinez releases a powerful chest shot past the Spartans. 5. Robin Van Blitterswyk out-jumps her opponent. 6. Pam Dooner gets ready to pass through the Spartans hole. 7. The girls Varsity carries off Coach Sue Linstrom. 8. Candy Huffpower leaps up to tip it to a Raider girl.

Two Gymnasts Go Varsity



GYMNASTICS TEAM: ROW 1-Laura Juarez, Martha Mendez, Carlene Binsfield, Joanne Watts, Esther Lemus, Sherry Armenta. ROW 2-Haydee Rico, Raquel Beunafe, Donna Conner, Maricela Valdivia, Teresa Lemus, Liz Sandoval. ROW 3-Harry Yakkey (ass't.), Ofelia Molina, Grace Guinto, Orquidea Morales, Coach Helsper, Leticia Hernandez, Carolina Giron, Elena Dominguez, Nelson Garcia (ass't.)

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Competing on the Varsity Intermediate Compulsory level were gymnasts Carlene Binsfield and Liz Sandoval. Carlene was proficient on all apparatus--floor exercise, balance beam, uneven parallel bars and vault. Liz was judged on all events but bars. Both girls will return next year to develop an even stronger team.

Ms. Donna "Dee" Helsper is the coach of the Varsity and J.V. teams. Mrs. Helsper commented that the girls have an enormous amount of potential and the program should grow with their expertice.

1. Joanne Watts squat-vaults over the horse. 2. Varsity gymnasts Carlene and Liz pose in splits. 3. Liz Sandoval performs a scale on the balance beam. 4. Caroline Giron stands poised on the balance beam. 5. Carlene Binsfield concentrates high atop the uneven parallel bar.

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Raider Aquatics Make Waves

Swimming is a demanding sport requiring total muscle coordination so that one may glide easily through the water. It was Mr. David Walden's job as coach to develop the stamina and speed of each individual. Mr. Walden's team boasted such outstanding swimmers as Steve Norton, Karen Hossfeld, Gilda Baird and Mike Smith. The diving team consisted of George Rosado, Nelson Garcia and Bruno Esparza.

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1. Karen Hossfeld comes up for air on the Butterfly stroke. 2. Diver Bruno Esparsa gets caught in mid-air executing the pike. 3. Clark Ramsey takes a powerful spring from the side. 4. Coach Walden and lead swimmer Steve Norton discuss rules with the referee before the meet. 5. Steve Norton flies through the air before entering the water. 6. Raider Swim Team-get on their marks. 7. Steve Norton is preparing for the follow-through for the Breaststroke. 8. Warming up and smiling broadly are Karen Hossfeld, Albert Cosio, and Gilda Baird.

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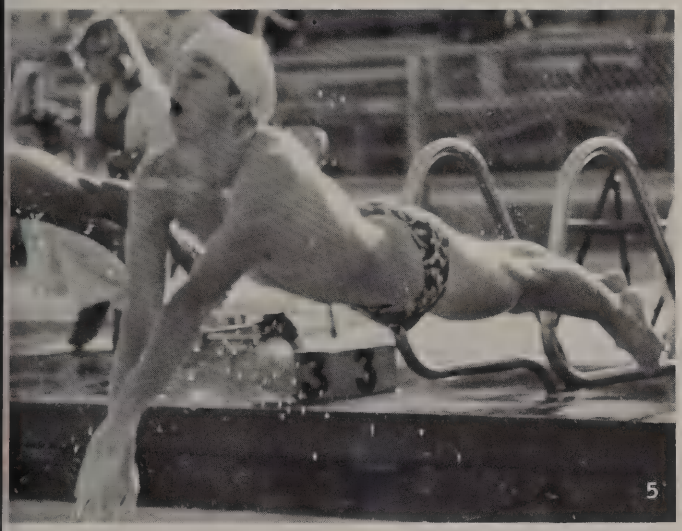
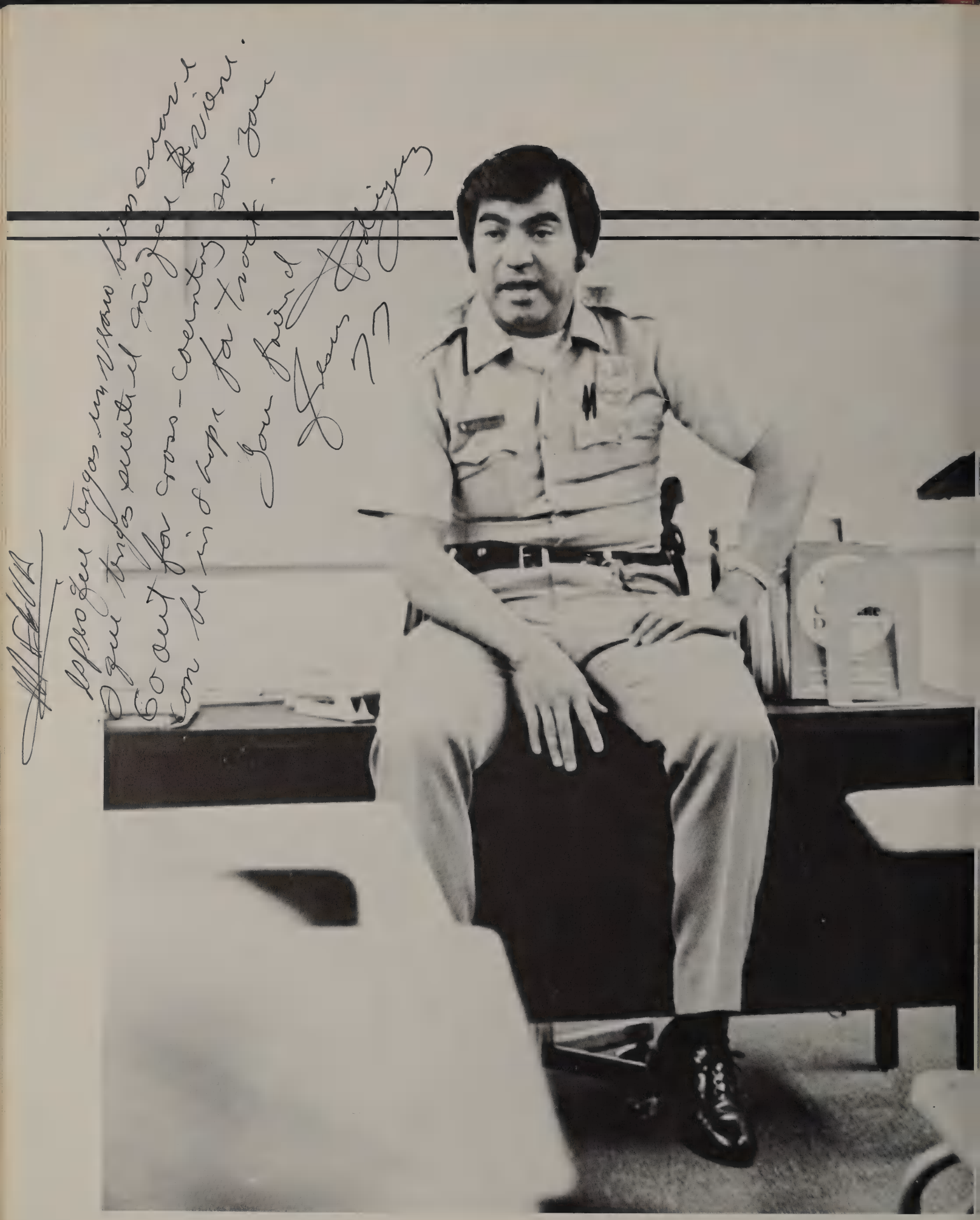


Sponsored by GILDA BAIRD, " Swimmers stroke harder!!"

SWIMMING TEAM: STANDING: Shawn Sweeney, Coach Walden, Gilda Baird, Karen Hossfeld, Albert Cosio, Steve Norton, Bruno Esparza, KNEELING: Clark Ramsey, Mike Smith.


Apologies to you, my friend Brian.
I guess I forgot to send you the pics you asked for.
Good luck for cross-country season.
I'm sure you'll have a great year.
Your friend
Jean Rodriguez
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RAIDER LIFE

Southwest's lifeblood and spirit comes from the very heart of the student body; it comes to us with a vivaciousness and an enthusiasm that is undaunted.

It is the student body's involvement in clubs, activities, athletics and academics that make Raider Life so special. Many new and innovative clubs have appeared on campus, activities abound, athletics is more competitive and academics more rigorous.

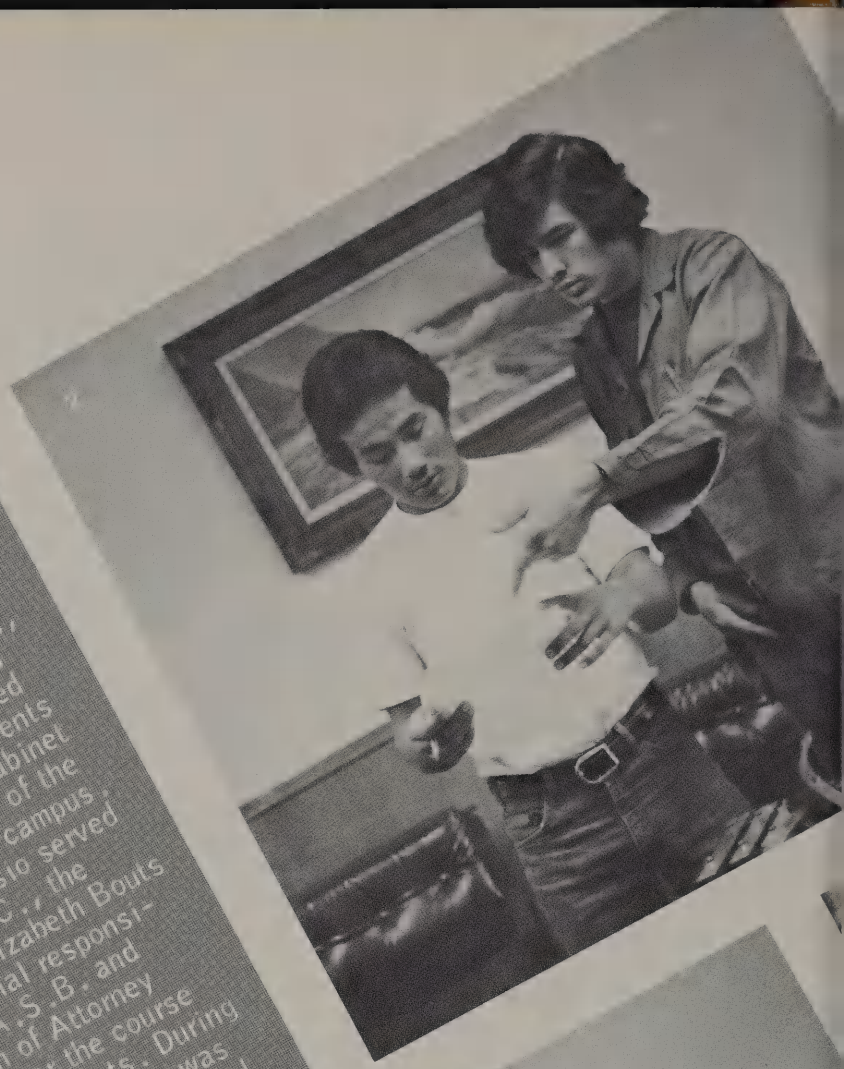
Groups such as the Cheerleaders, Southwest Scene and Scimitar staffs all contribute a sizeable amount to the essence of being a Raider.

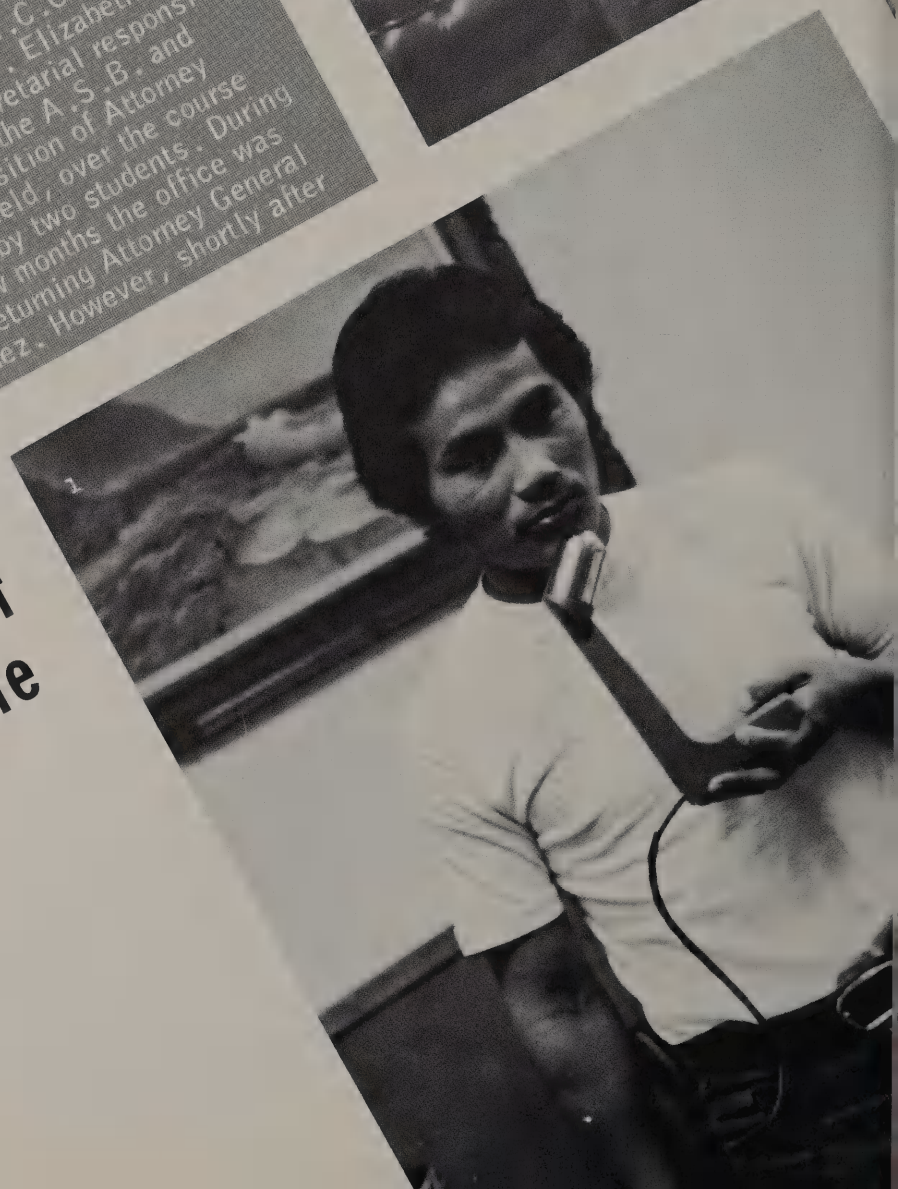
The pictures in this section depict what it really is to be a Southwest Raider, and take us yet a step further in completing the circle.

A.S.B. Directs Activities of Raider Life

The officers of the Associated Student Body, A.S.B., were indispensable with the assistance they gave in directing the activities portion of Raider Life.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of A.S.B. President Rafael Ceballos, this year's cabinet of officers and commissioners had a well-planned and well-executed course of events to their credit. The 76-77 cabinet has been involved with many of the individual organizations on campus. Vice President Daniel Casio served as the President of I.C.C., the Inner-Club Council. Elizabeth Bouts dedicated her secretarial responsibilities for both the A.S.B. and I.C.C. The position of Attorney General was held, over the course of the year, by two students. During the first few months the office was filled by returning Attorney General Jose Nunez. However, shortly after

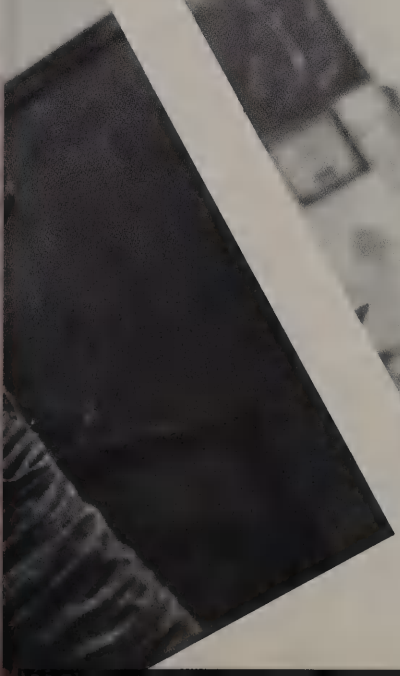




the year had begun, Jose resigned. In an election after his resignation, Sam Besa was over-whelmingly chosen to fill the vacancy.

The officers have done a commendable job for this past year. The combined efforts of the officers, commissioners, and Dean of Student Activities, "Doc" Giardina, have proven "Doc's" "Impossible Dream", and given new energy to Raider Life here at Southwest High School.

1. A.S.B. President Rafael Ceballos begins each morning with the Pledge of Allegiance. 2. Vice President Daniel Cosio briefs Rafael just before the bulletin announcement in the principal's office. 3. Secretary Elizabeth Bouts reads over the minutes of the last Student Council meeting. 4. Attorney General Sam Besa tidies up the A.S.B. office--one of the less-talked about jobs.

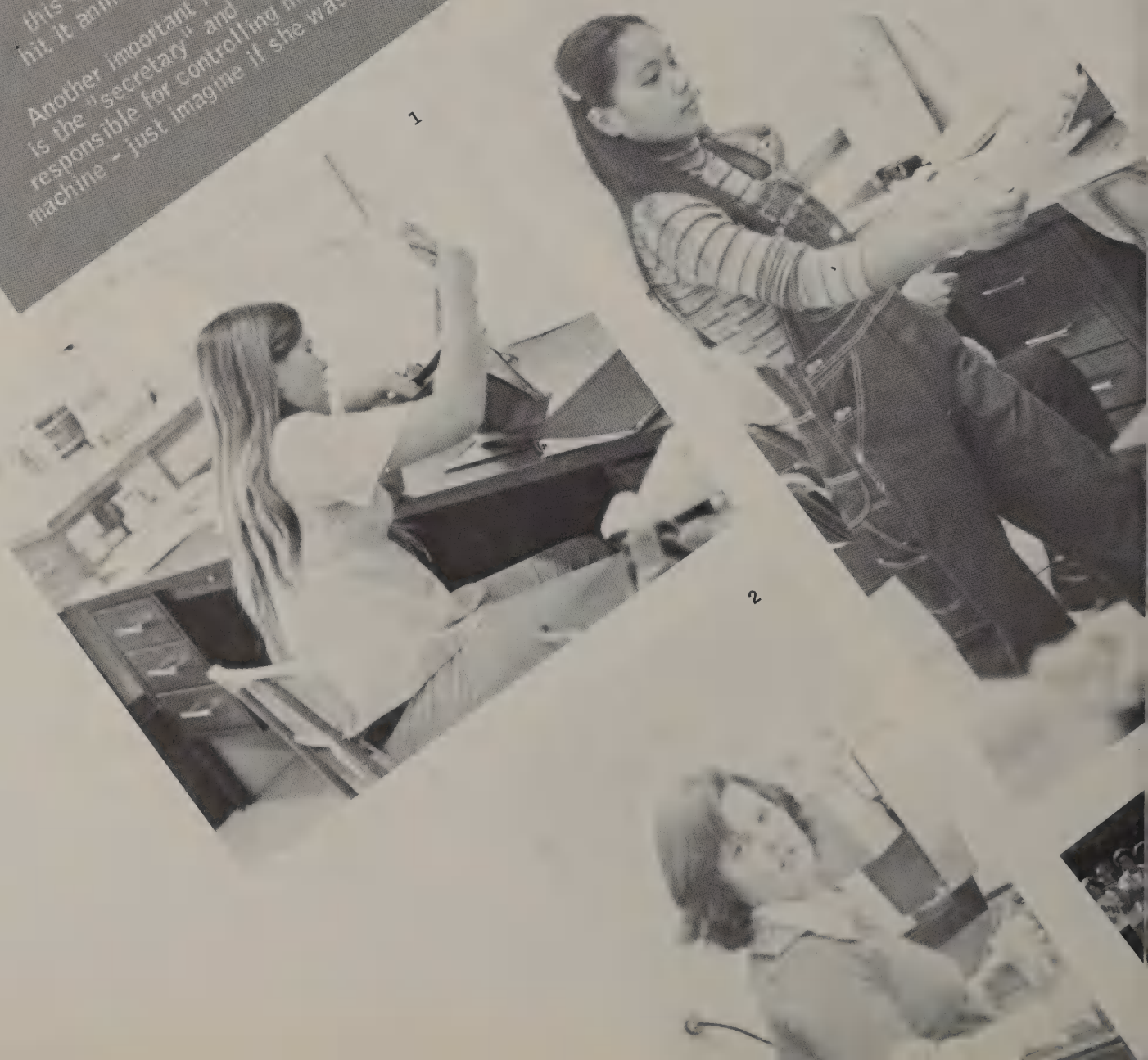


3rd Period— Hit It, Animals!

There is a hard working group of people on campus that "live" in the A.S.B. office. They do a selfless job with no thought of reward except a job well done. These dedicated souls are the Commissioners of A.S.B.

The Dean of Student Activities "Doc" Giardina is the ringleader of this day-to-day circus. You will often hear Doc say, "Third period-hit it animals!"

Another important figure in the A.S.B. is ever-ready Mrs. Mondejar. She is the "secretary" and "treasurer" of the A.S.B. office. Mrs. Mondejar is responsible for controlling most of the action around the back room and popcorn machine - just imagine if she wasn't there! . . .



1. Ticket Commissioner Lisa Stricker looks for a place to stash the cash. 2. Sandy Smith, Commissioner of Pep gets caught in the act. 3. Busy Bernadette Badjet is the Commissioner of Student Activities. 4. Assistant Service Commissioner Matt McKay is off the wagon again. 5. Publicity Commissioner Antonio Heredia writes his story for the newspaper. 6. Lunchtime tug-of-wars draw big crowds. 7. Assemblies Commissioner Rick Joseph smiles for the Scimitar camera.

The ASB Is Dedicated to Serving the Students of Southwest High.

. . . Officers and Commissioners both work hard to produce those great campus activities. Spirit Weeks and bands at lunch are the result of good planning on the part of the Class Officers and the Cabinet.

In actuality, the A.S.B. Officers, Commissioners and Class Officers all work diligently to make their year the best. It's not really an animal farm; it is a well-thought-out organization dedicated to serving the students of Southwest High headed by Doc Giardina and assisted by Mrs. Clarisa Mondejar.

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Espero pacas unas
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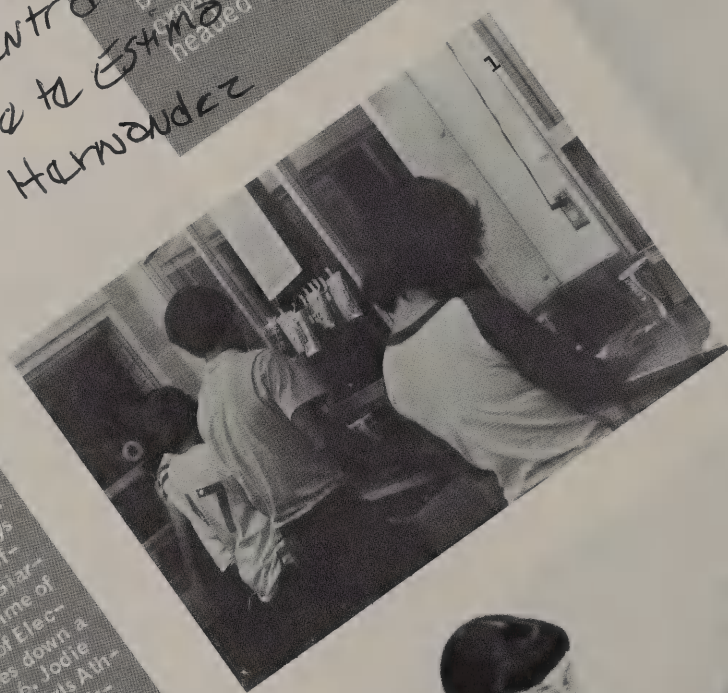
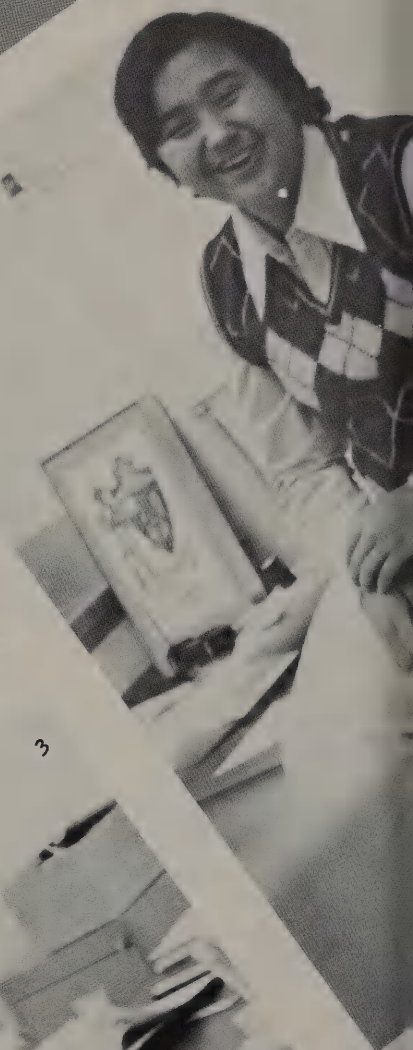
6-8-77 tu amiga que te estima
Leticia Hernandez





1. Commissioners are kept busy with concession sales at Friday night football games. 2. Service Commissioner Guillermo Vasquez takes a break from his hectic job. 3. Mrs. Clarisa Mondejar is always working—that's why the A.S.B. office runs so smoothly. 4. Doc Giardina has his hands full—this time of kittens. 5. Commissioner of Elections Tina Durante writes down a message from the phone. 6. Jodie Larson, Commissioner of girls Athletics, works over Store Commissioner Loida Whetstone's shoulder as she types. 7. Standing high atop a stack of KCBQ petitions, Doc's Kitten slaves in amazement. 8. The three wise men, Commissioner of Confusion Mike Smith, Finance Commissioner John Chaco and Art Commissioner Steve Norton, relax and take it easy for awhile.

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One and Only Club

This unique club is the ONLY club of its kind in the school district. The only requirement is that you have no brothers and sisters. Even the advisor, Mrs. Stenwall, is an only child.

Members pictured: Sam Besa, Pam Day, Mrs. Stenvall, Donna Conners, Sally Andres

Mecha

This organization, comprised primarily of Mexican-American students, is sponsored by Mr. Silva. Their many successful food sales go towards sponsoring a dance in the spring.

Members pictured: BACK ROW-Rafael Ceballos, Luis Camacho, Adolfo Castillo, Tony Garcia. FRONT ROW-Margo Orozco, Lydia Gonzalez, Myra Brown, Vicky Guevara, Maria Torres, Linda Nissen, Laura Lopez, Mr. Silva, Lupe Marin

Sponsored by MR. & MRS. WILLIAM STARKWEATHER

Pep Club

The Pep Club is affectionately known as the "Rowdy Raider Rooters". The spirited posters, booster buddies, and the loud din at games comes from this organization of approximately 30 girls.

Members pictured: STANDING-Laura Robertson, Rosanna Suaza, Sandy Smith, Denise James, Delene Whitman, Marcy Wise, Sally Andres. SITTING-Belinda Bernabe, Donna Butts, Becky Smith, Karen Quintero, Susie Serna, Haydee Rico

Co-League

Co-League is the club solely responsible for the annual Sweetheart's Ball. Lifesaver lolipop sales and lots of hard work from their co-ordinator Mrs. Hoadley helped make the March 18th affair an enchanting night to remember.

Members pictured: LADDER-Michelle Keithley, Laura Robertson, Cindy Bonner, Terry Flenniken, Rosanna Suaza. STANDING-Della Nicries, Cindy Stoke, Sherrie Armenta, Sally Andres. SEATED-Pam Day, Casey O'Donnell, Karen Brown, Linda Hughston, Mrs. Hoadley

Chess Club

Mr. Graham and Mr. Lopez advise this intellectually competitive club. Members of Chess Club enjoy learning the fine points of strategy.

Members pictured: STANDING- Gerardo Heredia, Mark Olguin, Juan Miranda, Mr. Lopez, Jose Ortiz, Dante Corts, Fred Spell. Mr. Graham, Arturo Meza. KNEELING- George Reyna, Javier Ruiz, Carlo Fuentes, Sherrie Morris, Mark O'Donnell, Clay Clark, Felipe Vidal

Future Medical Workers

Under the trained guidance of school nurse Alice Higgins, this organization gains foresight in their health career ambitions.

Members pictured: Maria Arechiga, Rosa Lozano, Consuelo Alvarez, Marjorie Crawford, Adriana Ortega, Bernie Bajet

Peer Counselors

Top students from Mr. Pete Treadwell's psychology and behavioral science classes are selected to be Peer Counselors. They not only serve at Nestor Elementary as aides, but they also help the students at Southwest.

Members pictured: LEFT ROW- Laurie Livingston, Agustine Larraga, Margo Orozco, Linda Fuld, Noel Apostel, Mr. Treadwell. RIGHT ROW- Jacky Ortiz, Melody Quismundo, Haydee Rico, Pam Day, Ted Coronel, Dana Van Schoiack.

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Your Loving Mother
Marjorie Crawford
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Estudiantina

Headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Cogdill, and Mrs. Letitia Ortegon, this vocal group performed at many entertaining assemblies at district schools, and sponsored a winter dance in January.

Members pictured: STANDING-Gerardo Heredia, Norma Rosas, Lupe Montano, Teresa Blancas, Maria Lopez, Delia Martinez, Lourdes Gambino, Luz Herrera, Magdalena Salcedo, Leticia Hernandez, Josefina Crespo, Yonlanda Contreras, Ana Topete, Edith Garcia, Adriana Casas, Maria Zavala, Martha Ramirez, Maria Diaz, Gloria Delgadillo, Jose Herrera. SEATED-Olavo Michel, Adres Ruiz, Ramon Orgiz, Jesus Gutierrez, Gaston Castilleja, Hector Pena.

Coachmen

This newly-formed campus organization extends itself into the community as a social and car club. The Sidro boys, sponsored by Mr. Webb Smith, are distinguished by dark blue jackets with "Coachmen II" in gold on the back.

Members pictured: BACK ROW-Steve Badillo, Tony Contreras, Daniel Hernandez, Lucio Murillo. FRONT ROW-Marcos Baca, Rolando Orozco, Miguel Baca, Tomas Montelongo

Drama

This talented group of aspiring thespians, sponsored by Mrs. Dye, provide entertainment for Southwest.

Members pictured: TOP ROW- Cindy Bonner, Dana Van Schoiack, Mark Kuker, Diane Hosfeld, Lisa Pottger SEATED- Linda Hughston, Laurie Livingston, Beatriz Cota, Donna Moore, Richard Binsfield

Pan Asian-Kaibigan

This multi-cultural club incorporates all nationalities to produce many activities and a successful Christmas dance. Advisor Mrs. Adkisson really helps Pan Asian with money-making drives.

Members pictured: BACK ROW- Ron Quintero, David Andrade, Sam Besa, Franklin Alconcel MIDDLE ROW- Noel Apostol, Mrs. Adkisson, Dawn Greene, Joel Forral, Sally Andres, Ray Armenta, Pam Day, Leo Hoboyan, Jon Bigornia, Constante Quidolit, Mario Alconcel. FRONT ROW- Phillis Adair, Ted Coronel, Rosanna Suaza, Billy White.

Sponsored by PUP SEARLE'S ARCO 1090 Hollister

Modern Language Club

Advised by Mrs. Couch, Dr. Juarez, and Mr. Williams, the Modern Language Club holds meetings to bridge the international communications gap. Students in this club are studying Spanish, French, or German.

Members pictured: TOP ROW-Tony Garcia, Ines Caraveo, Pauline Rodriguez, Virginia Luquin, Donna Moore, Susan Venturi, Graciela Garcia, Dr. Juarez. MIDDLE ROW-Antonio Macias, Rosa Lozano, Maria Arrechiga, Carmen Fiol, Consuelo Alvarez, Elizabeth Bouts, Leticia Gutierrez, Melva Melendez, Jennie Lopez, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Couch. FRONT ROW-Mary Fountain, Anna Maria Ruiz, Laura Ruiz, Madeline Mendoza, Rosa Hernandez

Photo Club

Lead by their fearless leader Mr. Puda, the innovative student photographers meet regularally to discuss new photography techniques and to plan activities.

Members pictured: LEFT TO RIGHT-Mr. Puda, Ramon Ortiz, James Lawrence, Susie Serna, Daniel Cosio, Laura Martinez, Andres Ruiz, Guillermo Baez

California Scholarship Federation

This organization is comprised of young scholars who have met rigid state grade requirements. Mrs. French is their sponsor.

Members pictured: Mrs. French, Mari Rosas, Carol Pacheco, Kelly Cheek, Melva Melendez, Denise James, Manny Dayrit, Francisco Venegas, Deborah Barbour, Mary Francis Whitson, Bernie Bajet, Maria Arechiga, Kathleen Morrison, Jonie Talley, Elizabeth Bouts, Kathi Carrick

Inter-Club Council

Southwest's Inter-Club Council consists of the presidents of all campus organizations. This council's purpose has been fulfilled by establishing relations between the various clubs so that a well-rounded year of activities was scheduled.

Members pictured: BACK ROW- Deborah Barbour, Sandy Smith, Pam Day, Melodie Quismundo, Consuelo Alvarez, Martha Jazo, Margo Orozco, Laura Martinez, Sally Andres. FRONT ROW- Lance Sweeney, Sam Besa, Daniel Cosio, Daniel Hernandez, Eloy Galindo, Steve Norton, Fred Spell.

Sponsored by ACE AUTO SUPPLY IMP. Bea. 424-3901

Knowledge Bowl

This group of quick-witted and intelligent students belong to a club known as Knowledge Bowl. The K.B. has intramural competitions with other schools. It is sponsored by Mrs. Stenvall.

IN THE TREE: Bill Tobin, Mark O'Donnell, Chris Hamill, Lance Sweeney, STANDING: Manny Dayrit, Ms. Stenvall, Carlo Fuentes, KNEELING: Art Forral, Sam Besa, Carole Plemmons.

Varsity Club

Sponsored by Coach Bob Arciaga, the Varsity club's members are those athletes, girls and guys, who have lettered in a varsity sport.

Members pictured: LEFT TO RIGHT- Sheila Terry, Randy Littleton, Michelle Noel, Robin Van Blitterswyk, Pam Dooner, Manny Dayrit, Glenn Del Carmen

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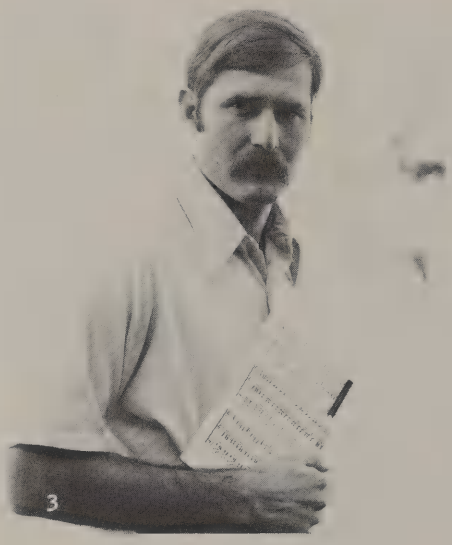
Band Sports New Uniforms, New Sounds



1. Denise James, Roselynn Buenafe, Kelly Cheek, Mary Whitson, Mr. Richards, and Gloria Krueger manage to fit into the office for a few laughs. 2. Holding the Raider Flags high are Rachel Buenafe, Della Nichols, and Donna Connors. 3. Band Director Harold Richards poses for the Scimitar camera. 4. Duel Drum Majors Denise James and Debbie Hawkins shared the responsibility for the 76-77 competition year. 5. In his leisure hours Mr. Richards rides his motorcycle--it's also great for transportation.

Sponsored by SOUTHWEST H.S. BAND

Maybe the most noticeable change in the Raider Band was the uniforms. If you could judge their music by their looks, you'd be right: the band looked good and sounded even better.

Under the direction of Mr. Harold Richards and the discipline of drum majors Denise James and Debbie Hawkins, Southwest's band won many awards in competitions throughout the year.

Two girls, Marla Poppe and Liz Roland carry the Southwest High Banner in front of the band. Majorette Wavelyn Robuck is the bands only twirler.

RAIDER BAND: FRONT ROW, Banner Girls-Marla Poppe and Liz Roland. Band-Debbie Hawkins, Donna Moore, Josue Dominguez, Victor Estrada, Sherrie Morris, Denise James, Teresa Carrillo, Eliana Garcia, Kelly Cheek, Gloria Krueger, Susan Serna, Jose Torres, Mary Whitson, Arturo Castro, Carlos Fuentes, Wavelyn Robuck.

BACK ROW-Missy Woods, Roselynn Buenafe, Dana Woods, Chris McMahan, Bernie Volio, Ken Holter, Carol Wickman, John Chaco. Flag Girls-Donna Connor, Rachel Buenafe, Della Nichols.

Drill Team Steps Off With Precision

RAIDER DRILL TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT: Madeline Mendoza, Elvia Valadez, Ofelia Molina, Josie Quidolit, Mary Lou Marin, Vicky Guevara, Maria Uribe, Celia Sandoval, Carmen Sandoval, Patty Quintar, Carmen Fiol, Rosana Suaza, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Sonia Cordova, Gloria Galvan, Virginia Luquin. KNEELING: Elizabeth Sandoval, Maria Torres, Lorena Ponce de Leon. Captain: Martha Jazo.

1. A Raider Drill Team member stands silhouetted on the field. 2. Drill Team members Ofelia Molina, lieutenant Maria Torres, Mary Lou Marin, lieutenant Lorena Ponce de Leon, and captain Martha Jazo repose after practice. 3. Ms. Sue Lindstrom served as teacher advisor for the Raider Drill Team of 76-77. 4. Raider Captain Martha Jazo salutes with pride. 5. Lieutenants Lorena Ponce de Leon, Maria Torres, and Liz Sandoval execute precision poses.

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Sponsored by SOUTHWEST H.S. AUXILIARY UNITS

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The Southwest Raider Drill Team really stepped off on the right foot this 1976-77 year. The award-winning precision units have established the tradition for quality before quantity. The captain is junior Martha Jazo, and her co-captains are Helen Christy and Hilda Melendez. Lorena Ponce de Leon, Liz Sandoval, and Maria Torres are leiutenants.

The entire unit is comprised of 26 girls who have worked long and hard to become the co-ordinated drill team they are.

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They Couldn't Call It Homecoming

1. On the side lines, this young couple waits patiently to award the flower and crown to the queen. 2. The mighty Raider band performs in joint effort with the bands from Mar Vista, Jr., Southwest Jr. and Mar Vista High Schools. 3. The 1976-77 Beginnings Court includes: Escort Daniel Labios and Princess Anna Ruiz, Escort Paul LaBlanc and first runner up Diane Noel, Escort Jesse Carrillo and Queen Maria Elena Guiterrez, Princess Mary Lou Marin and her Escort Jose Guevara and Carmen Reyes and her Escort Arturo Montanez. 4. Beautiful Beginnings Queen Maria Elena Guiterrez is crowned by Assistant Principal. 5. Maria graces the camera with a royal smile.

They couldn't call it Homecoming so it was called "Beginnings." The evening of November 5, 1976 proved to be beautiful and enchanting for 5 lovely girls. But for Maria Elena Gutierrez the night was even more special because she was crowned Queen.

The suspense and anticipation had been mounting all week. The candidates were Mary Lou Marin, Maria Elena Gutierrez, Diane Noel, Carmen Reyes and Anna Ruiz. The Court was announced, after a long walk down the red carpet to a serenad by four marching bands, in no special order except the last two. Diane Noel with her Escort Paul LeBlanc and Maria Elena Guiterrez and Escort Jesse Carrillo waited with baited breath until Mr. Gonzalez (Master-of-Ceremonies) announced the first runner up as Diane Noel and then announced the Beginnings Queen as Maria Elena Gutierrez.

Maria Elena was draped in a royal red cape and crowned by Mrs. Elizabeth Cogdill. She stood on a stage high above the ground smiling for all to see.

Beginnings Court Reigns Over Southwest High School

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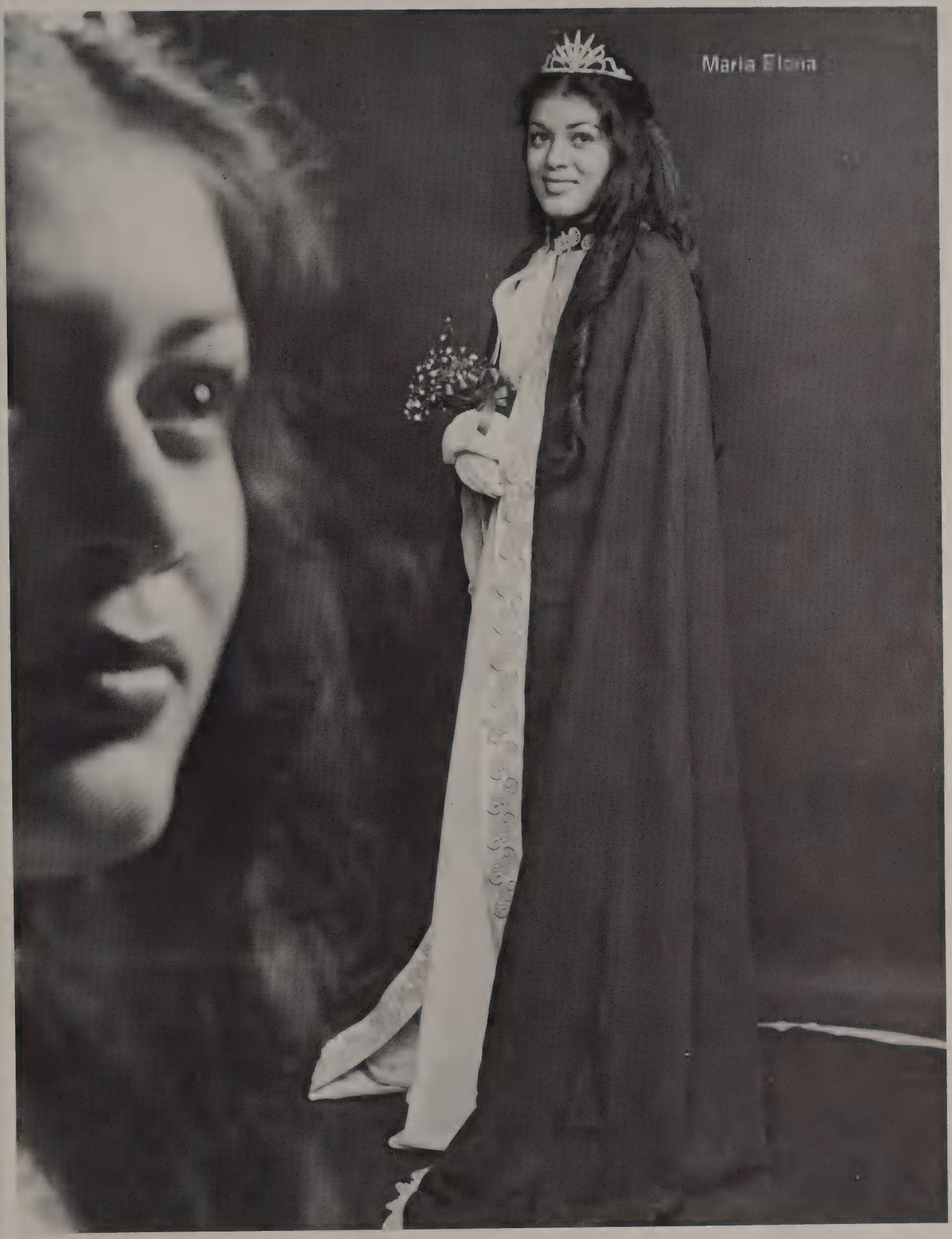
Anna

Mary

Carmen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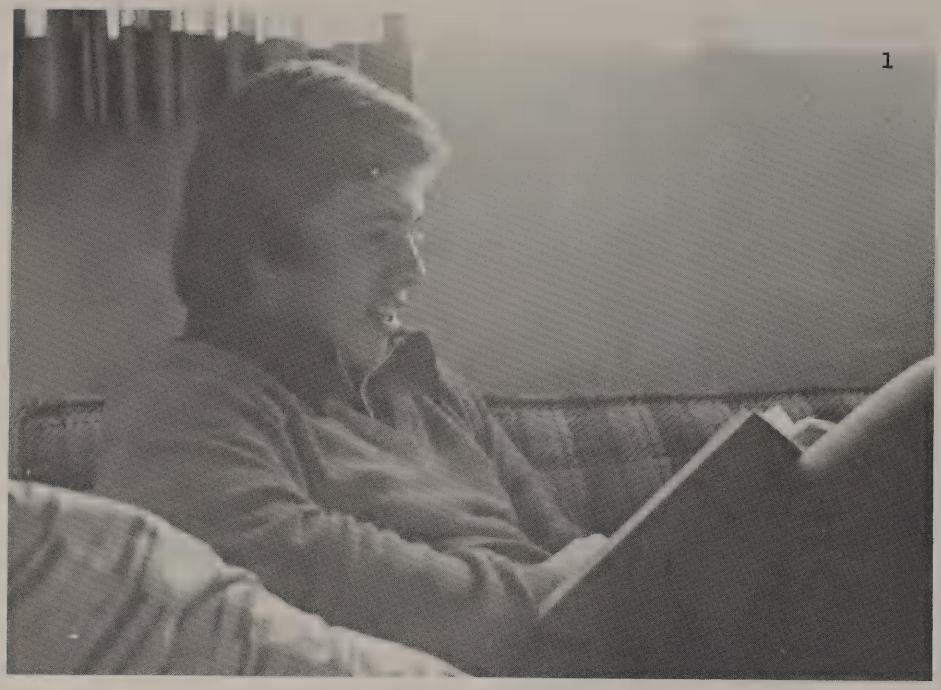
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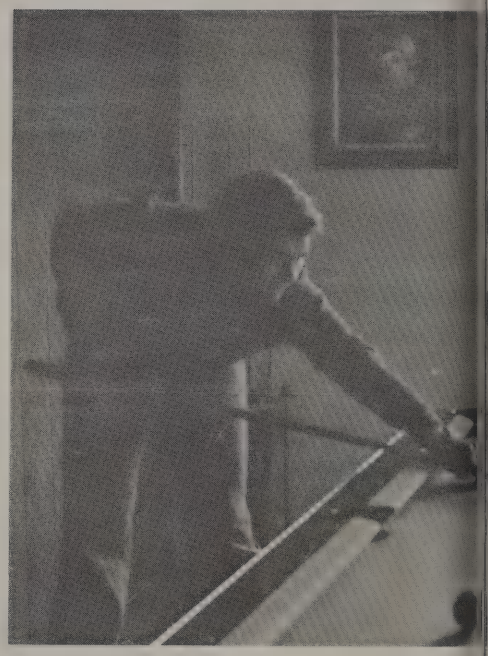

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Paraguay Comes to Southwest

Have you ever translated your German II homework to Spanish, and then translated the Spanish to English? For Roberto Ugarte this was an everyday occurrence.

Roberto came to Southwest High from the South American country of Paraguay. During his visit to the United States he stayed with Southwest teacher Mrs. Virginia Syverson and her family. Even with his demanding schedule, Roberto found time for his favorite sport of golf. He also enjoyed playing a few sets of tennis, and some pool with the Syversons.

Roberto said he really liked San Diego and his friends at Southwest High.

1. Roberto Ugarte, Paraguayan exchange student, relaxes with a good book. 2. Roberto ralleys the serve. 3. Roberto shows excellent form (that's par for the course). 4. American Lit. II teacher Mrs. Ligon, explains to Dante Cortez, as Roberto tries to understand. 5. Roberto and sponsor Mrs. Virginia Syverson shoot a little pool. 6. Roberto sits by the fireplace with his American family Mrs. Syverson, her son Eric, and the family pet Smokey. 7. Roberto checks his writing with Dante Cortes.

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Assemblies Enrich Curriculum

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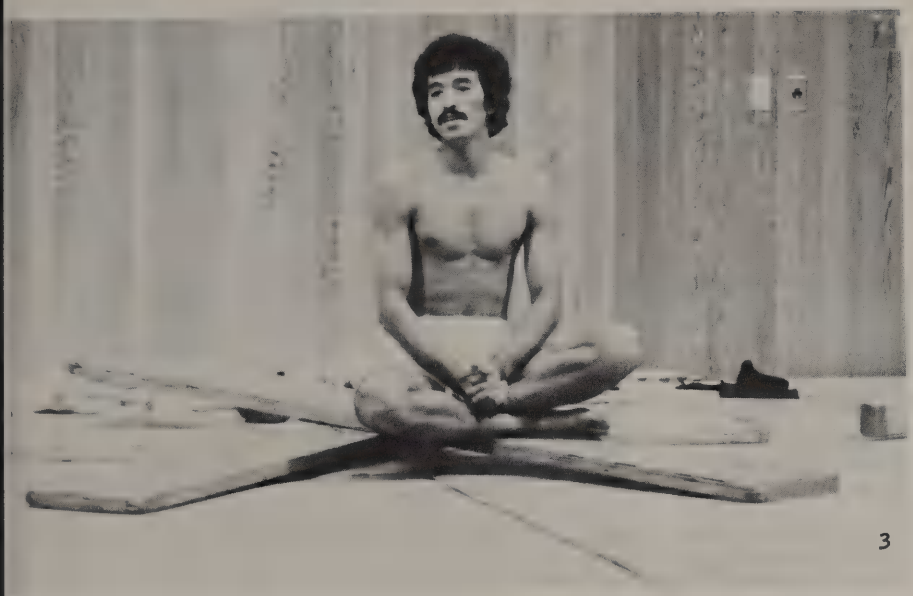
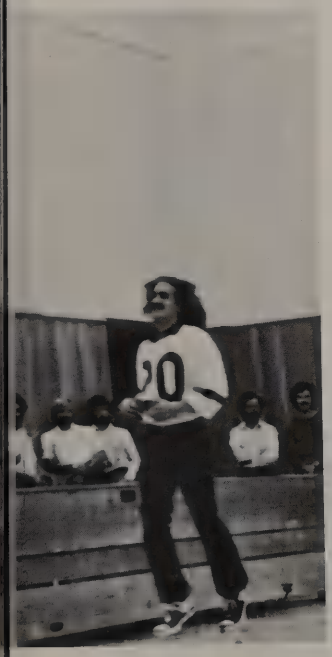


There is yet another way that our curriculum is enriched. Assemblies break up the monotony of the day and bring entertainment to our hearts. Some assemblies are factual but most are fun. The magic show, pep assemblies, "Godspell", and sports assemblies were all well-received by Southwest students.



1. Students pay solemn attention to the words of the principal. 2. Doc Giardina speaks to the students. 3. An Actor of Godspell portrays Jesus Christ sitting on the Crucifix. 4. Senior Class President Ruben Valadez and A.S.B. President Rafael Ceballos discuss Senior Announcements with the seniors. 5. The band gets prepared for the pep assembly to come. 6. Seniors display enthusiastic participation at their assembly. 7. Head football Coach Mike Davis introduces the Raider Varsity L TO R are Ron Quintero, Jose Nunez, and Richard Binsfield.

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Theresa Lemus

Linda Fuld

Pam Day

Jacky Ortiz

Debbie Heidepeter

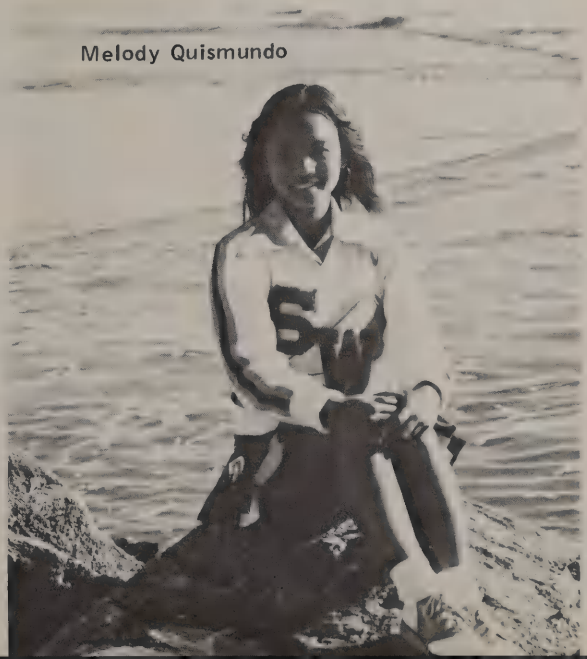
Michelle Keithley

Varsity Pride Runs Deep Inside

Southwest High's first Varsity squad is comprised of eight senior girls; seven of the original J.V. squad of 75-76: Pam Day, Linda Fuld, Debbie Heidepeter, Michelle Keithley, Theresa Lemus, Melody Quismundo, and Marcy Wise, and one peppy addition, Jacky Ortiz.

The Varsity squad have proven themselves the best in the league for enthusiasm, precision and versatility. Their pride and spirit is noted throughout the district; and with the Raider Varsity of 76-77, Pride runs deep.

Marcy Wise



Melody Quismundo

Pep Squads Lead Southwest

1. Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders team up for a comical pep assembly. 2. Debbie Heidepeter, Mel Quismundo, Marcy Wise, Pam Day, Jacky Ortiz, Linda Fuld and mascot Lorie Pietila lead a chant at the varsity Bonita basketball game. 3. Southwest's varsity greets Chula Vista's varsity as they run a 220 hand-in-hand. 4. Varsity Cheerleaders Jacky Ortiz, Marcy Wise and Theresa Lemus are having fun at the Su-Hi game. 5. J.V. Cheerleader Haydee Rico yells into the megaphone as she takes over at half time. 6. Varsity Cheerleader Linda Fuld yells with pride for the team.

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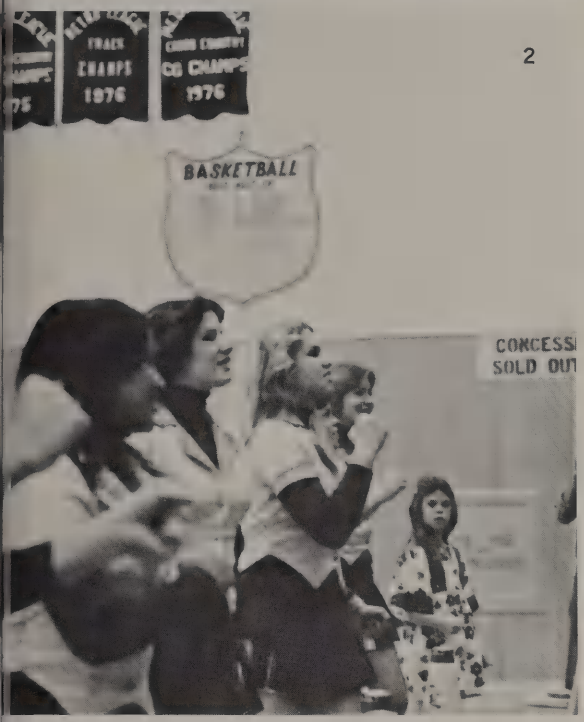

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The 76-77 year began early in the summer for the two squads with practice. The girls were practicing for the United Spirit Association Cheerleader Camp in Santa Barbara. Their adventure included an Amtrak train ride to Santa Barbara, and an award-winning four days. The Varsity squad walked off with three excellent and one superior ratings, while the J.V. took one distinguished, one excellent and two superior ratings in their category. The combined squads worked on a giant 25' x 30' poster for the spirit competition, in addition to five other posters. The hard work was well worth it because Southwest High was awarded the 1st place U.S.A. Spirit Award.

Both squads have represented Southwest High with friendliness, enthusiasm, good-sportsmanship and precision. This is otherwise known as the Raider's "winning style".

Carleene Binsfield

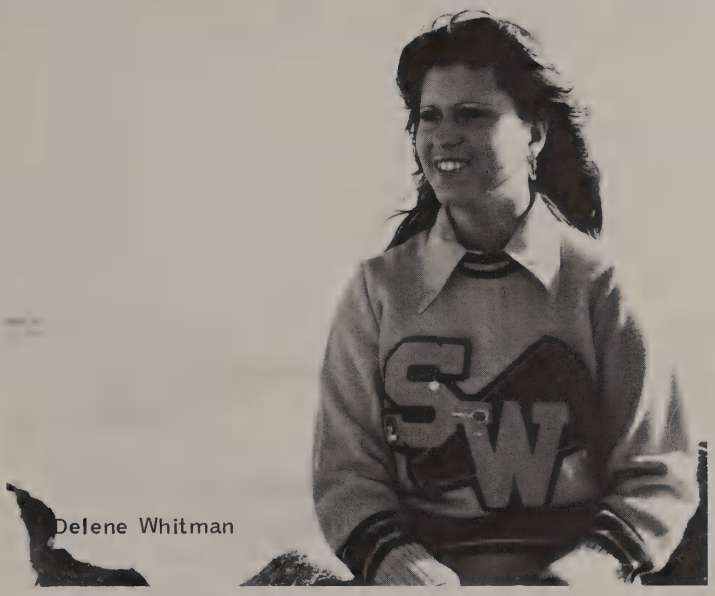
Martha Mendez

Laura Juarez

Junior Varsity Cheers With Crimson and Gold Spirit

The 76-77 Junior Varsity is a group of six spirited girls including four juniors: Carleen Binsfield, Lourdes Hernandez, Haydee Rico and Delene Whitman-- a member of the 75-76 J.V. and two sophomores, Laura Juarez and Martha Mendez.

The J.V. is known for bright crimson spirit, and brilliant gold pride. Their resonant voices sound from the football sidelines to the walls of the gymnasium.



Delene Whitman

Haydee Rico

Lourdes Hernandez

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Southwest Scene Is on the Job

1. Editor-in-Chief Sam Besa types up his copy in "Sam's Corner". 2. Assistant Editor Carole Plemmons writes up her story. 3. Scene Photographer Oscar Bojorquez takes a few candids. 4. Manny Dayrit, Chris Hamill, Sam Besa, Lance Sweeny and Carole Plemmons do paste-up work on the Southwest Scene. 5. Richard Browning, Lance Sweeney, Carole Plemmons, Chris Hamill and Manny Dayrit, reporters for the Southwest Scene, read about journalism techniques. 6. Advisor Mrs. Marilyn Stenvall checks the stories. 7. The Scene Staff works madly on one of their many deadlines. 8. First Semester Editor-in-Chief, Jose Sedel Martinez, brought a new format and many innovative ideas to the Southwest Scene.

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Where as the yearbook gives the Southwest student an over all view of that school year, it is our newspaper, Southwest Scene, that is able to give monthly accounts of specific things that have happened to individuals and sports teams.

The Scene staff is advised by Mrs. Marilyn Stenvall. There have been two Editors-in-Chiefs: first semester Jose Martinez organized the group and gave the paper its magazine-like appearance. Jose graduated early and relinquished his position to his Assistant Editor Sam Besa. As second-semester Editor-in-Chief, Sam concentrated on the content of the articles to make the new image of the Scene complete.

The staff, despite its small size, was able to give Southwest students comprehensive reports. Second semester Assistant Editor and Advertising Manager was Junior Carole Plemmons. The never-tiring reporters were Manny Dayrit, Charlie Fisher, Richard Browning, Cindy Rhoten and Lance Sweeny. Photographers for the Southwest Scene were Oscar Bojorquez and Ricky Vizcarra.

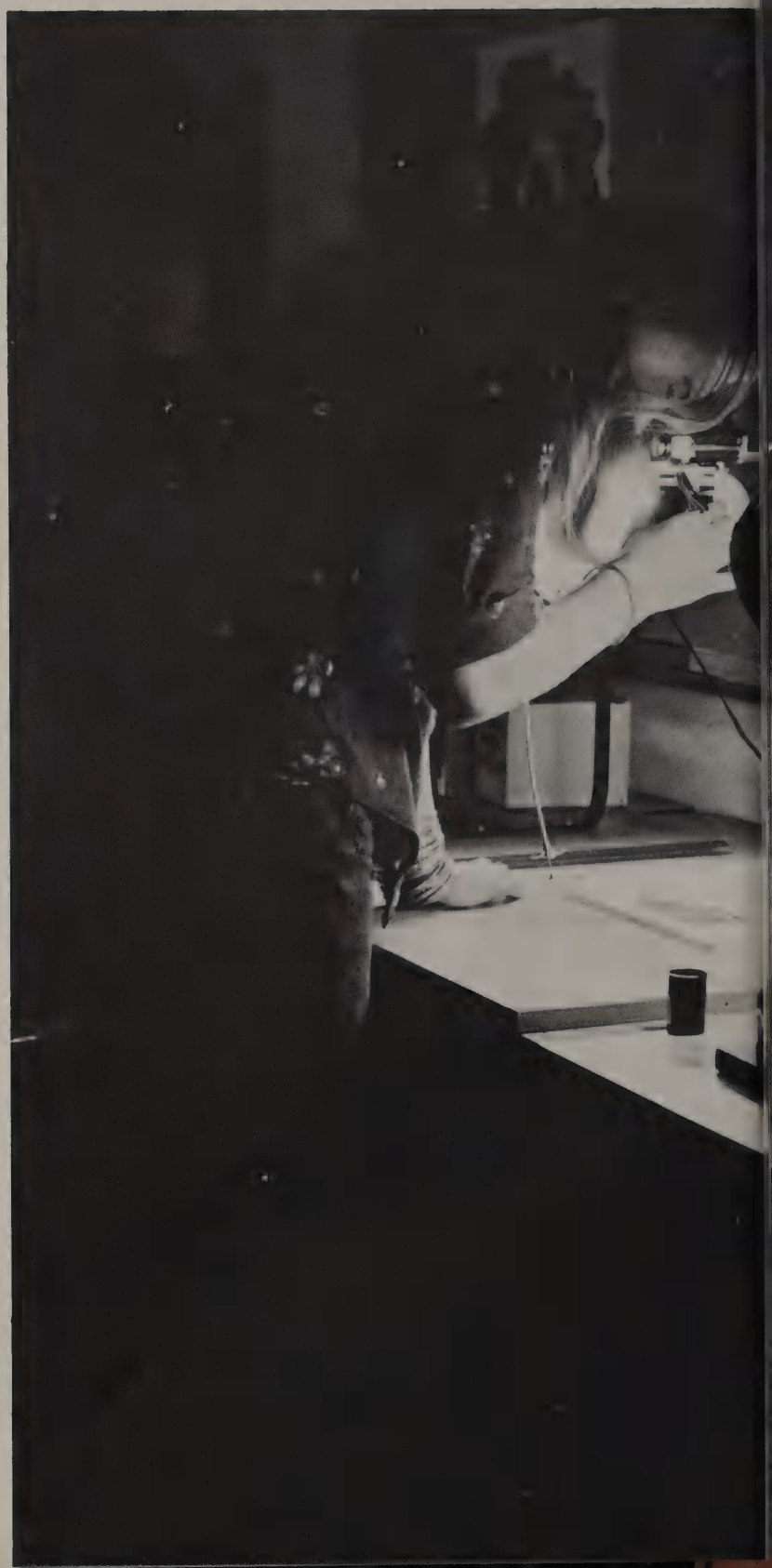
The Scimitar Story Told in Miniature

Among the many nameless behind the scene jobs, perhaps the most unknown, is that of the annual staff. The average student knows when its time to buy the book and that it is distributed in June. Maybe an elite few are aware that it takes a staff of approximately 15 people to produce a book. But for the most part the Scimitar could have been conjured by magical incantations and the student body would know none the less.

The truth is that an unmeasurable amount of energy goes into the preparation of a yearbook. In the very beginning the Advertising Manager goes to work and has the whole staff canvasing San Diego for ads. Next, the staff decides on the theme of the book (which is not as easy as it sounds); the ball starts to roll like a snowball down a hill, gathering momentum and growing larger and larger. Layouts are composed, picture requests are given to the photographers and work begins. Soon the pictures are printed and copy is written for each picture and each layout.

The boring details have been omitted, but the facts that remain are the same, a tremendous amount of work has been accomplished with a very limited number of people. Their numbers may be small but the Scimitar Staff is big on talent.

1. Kathy Morrison stamps her pictures. 2. George Herrera works on his layout. 3. Ressi Suaza flips through the contact book. 4. Franklin Alconcel uses the cropping ruler. 5. Editor-in-Chief Kathi Carrick smiles. 6. Sandy Smith looks up from her books. 7. Photographer Tom Kelly cleans his negatives. 8. Copy Editor Pam Day thinks of copy to write. 9. Photographer Karen Mason pulls out the finished product. 10. Scimitar photographers do their job in the print room. 11. Advisor Mrs. Ligon looks over proofs with yearbook representative Rod Williams. 12. Sally Andres and Pam Mason proofread proofs. 13. Missy Haynal and Christie Larson compare yearbooks. 14. Mrs. Ligon reacts to the pressures of a deadline. 15. Marcy Wise and Pam Day ham it up. 16. Layouts set ready to be checked. 17. Having fun at the Editor-in-Chief party is Laura Martinez, George Herrera, Rosalia Lizarraga, Laurie Livingston, Sandy Smith, Franklin Alconcel, Sally Andres, Editor-in-Chief Kathi Carrick, Tom Kelly and Pam Day. 18. Photographer Dana Van Schoiak takes a copy shot.



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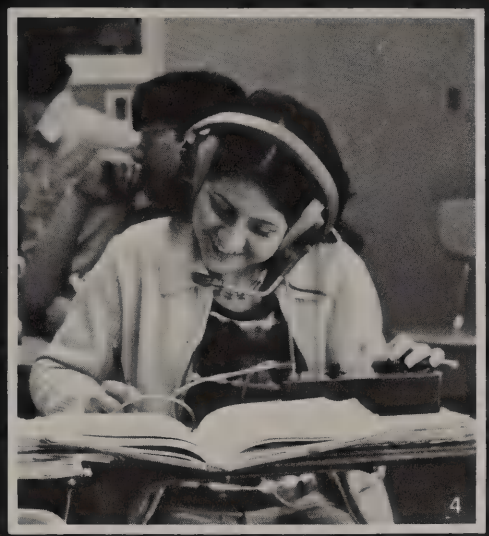
Man & Machine: Work for Southwest

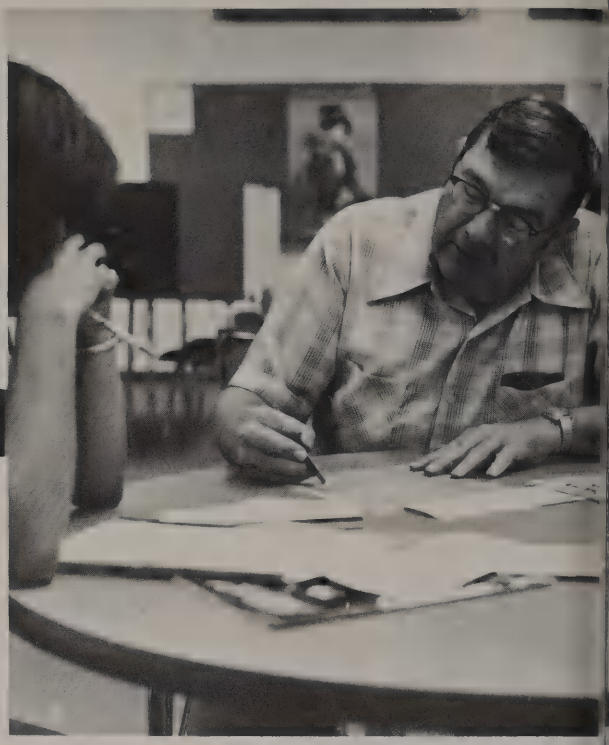


More and more the world is becoming over-run by machines; but instead of man becoming dominated, he has learned to manipulate machines to do his bidding. Have you ever taken into account how much technology influences our lives? Calculators in math class, type-writers in the office, and adding machines in business education all seem commonplace.

Through the operation of machines and study of other technology, Southwest High students are better able to function academically.

1. The VTR crew, L TO R, Guillermo Vasquez, Sal Lopez, Ben Meza, and Terry Shykes, with advisor Mr. Puda operate the camera and T.V. with expertise. 2. Randy Ober works with a grinder in metal shop. 3. Guillermo Vasquez adjusts the Video Tape Recorder. 4. Elizabeth Bouts uses head phones to study her French in quiet. 5. Reading the recipe and using an electric beater to make her cake, is Karen Sanderson. 6. Cecilia Negrete looks through a microscope in Biology. 7. Yolanda Pena uses a video tape recorder to see and hear vital information. 8. Manuel Amador tinkers with his car in Auto Shop. 9. Business Education classes teach students how to use an adding machine effectively. 10. Beginning Piano is a fun class for people who want to learn how to play this harmonic machine. 11. Sally Ryder and Julie Clark practice basic stitches on their sewing machines. 12. Maria Mann and Carmen Justiniano take shorthand dictations from the tape recorders.

Vocational Education Prepares Students



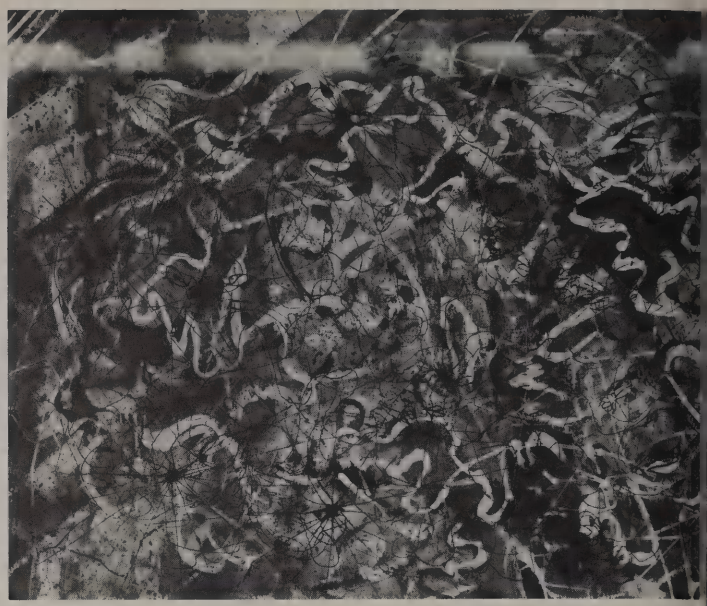
1. Tom Hall is the figure for all vocational training programs. 2. Vocational Counselor Mr. Jim Wade helps a student with a form. 3. Margie Deane encounters the solution exactly for her Cosmetology assignment. 4. Guillermo Vasquez and Tom Lange look over the rollback. 5. Leave it to Peer Counselor Linda Tula to find a unique way to swing her child. 6. Peer Counselors Dana Van Scholzak and Laurie Livingston pose with their children. 7. Dana Van Scholzak pushes Jacky Cole on the swing as their peer counselor kids move for. 8. Peer Counselor Kim Apostol swings with his relatives child. 9. Sue Serna makes a Dairy Queen cone through her work experience program.

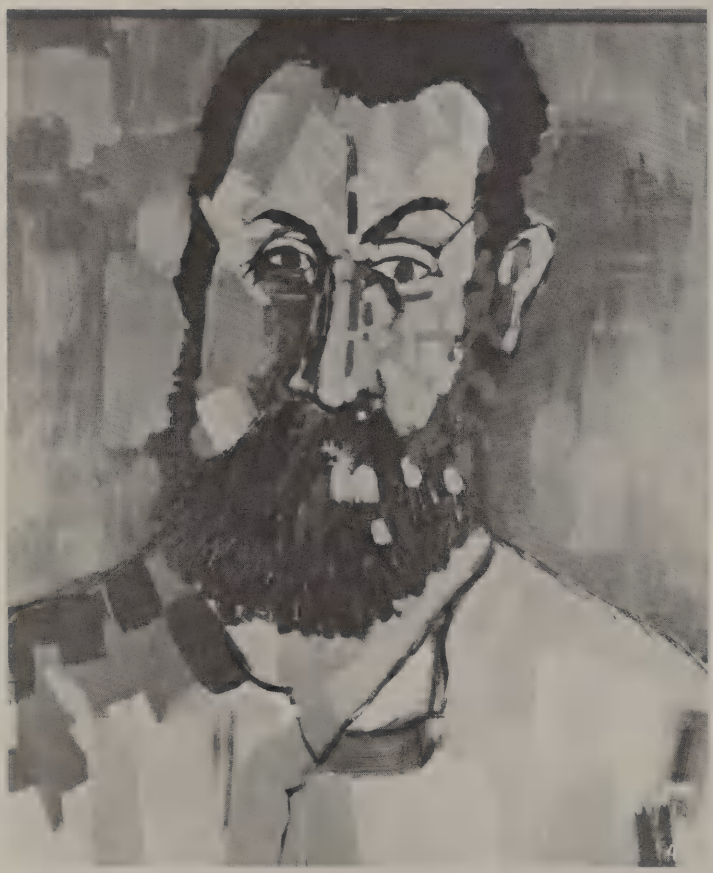
In the front of the school adjacent to the administration building, is a very special room. Outside there hangs a sign above the hall that says "Career Center". Inside the Career Center there is a man named Mr. Wade whose job it is to assist the students of Southwest with their vocational library of job descriptions, armed forces career brochures, and a college-guidance counselor for the students' convenience. Special programs such as Teacher's Aide or work experience at a regular job (occupation) or Del Rey are available.

Due to this extensive program at Southwest that combines academics with work experience, students here have a head start on their careers.

Fosters Creativity

Photography & Art





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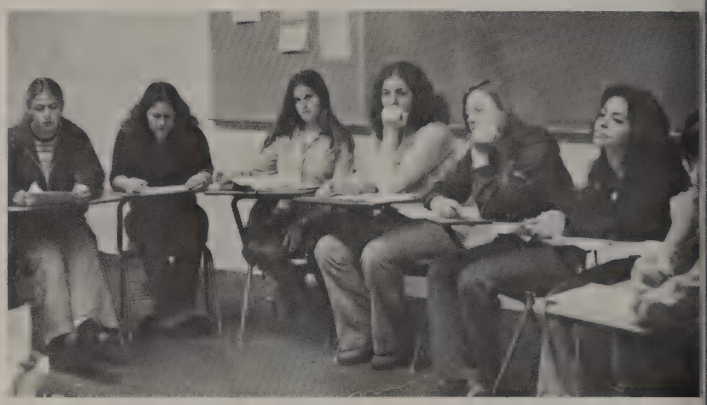
Amid the books and requirements of other academic classes the arts prevail and flourish like a flower in the desert.

Under the watchful eyes of Mr. Puda, Mr. Raue, and Mr. Bancroft, the Art Department has expanded its program so that Southwest students may use their talents for a profes-sio career or as a relaxing hobby.

These works of art are only a few of the more outstanding and award-winning projects.

1. HOMAGE TO ROY BOY by Steve Norton. 2. KEG PARTY IN NESTOR by Steve Norton. 3. Photograph by Cindy Bonner. 4. Artwork by Diane Potts. 5. Photograph by Laura Martinez. 6. Photograph by Frankie Avila. 7. FOX AND THE PHEASANT by Frank Vogt.

Curriculum Includes New Classes, Places



Southwest's curriculum of course, includes the basics, but there are some special additions that enrich our educational program.

The new school year of 76-77 brought new students and new courses. In the Math and Science department enrichment programs include Physics, Calculus, Intro to Computers, Anatomy Physiology and Project Biology. Many interesting classes can be found in the Social Sciences: courses like Women's Studies, Juvenile Law and World Geography are unusual additions. The Language Arts are enhanced by a basic English class, Write Right, and a beginning course Journalism I that is used as a prerequisit to the yearbook or newspaper staffs. The new addition to the Industrial Arts is Mechanical Drawing, which provides students with skills for a vocation in the future. The newest addition to the co-ed P.E. classes is Ethnic Dance which covers traditional cultural dances.

1. A Southwest student uses meticulous precision on his layouts for Mechanical Drawing. 2. Mechanical Drawing teacher Mike Davis instituted this new class for the many interested students. 3. Mrs. Syverson takes her government students to the U.S. Courthouse in San Diego. 4. Journalism I students critique their newspaper. 5. A bus load of students and Mr. Mercado head to Southwestern College. 6. Laura Mora takes an interest in the giant whale skull exhibit at the Museum of Natural History. 7. Mrs. Tighe's new Women's studies class is not entirely dominated by female students. 8. Carlos Rodriguez, Loida Whetstone, Elizabeth Bouts, Myrna Mendoza rest at the Natural History Museum.

One of the many highlights of Southwest classes are the many field trips that are planned. Major classes like Biology and Government take trips to various places. Mrs. Stone took her classes to the Museum of Man in Balboa Park and the Blood Bank downtown. Mrs. Syverson made it possible for her Government students to witness actual court proceedings. Photography students got a chance to capture the world's wildest animals on film-thanks to Mr. Puda. Mrs. Hoadley and Mr. Mercado chaperoned futuristic seniors to San Diego State, and Southwestern College. Field trips are only one of the many ways our curriculum was enriched this 76-77 school year.

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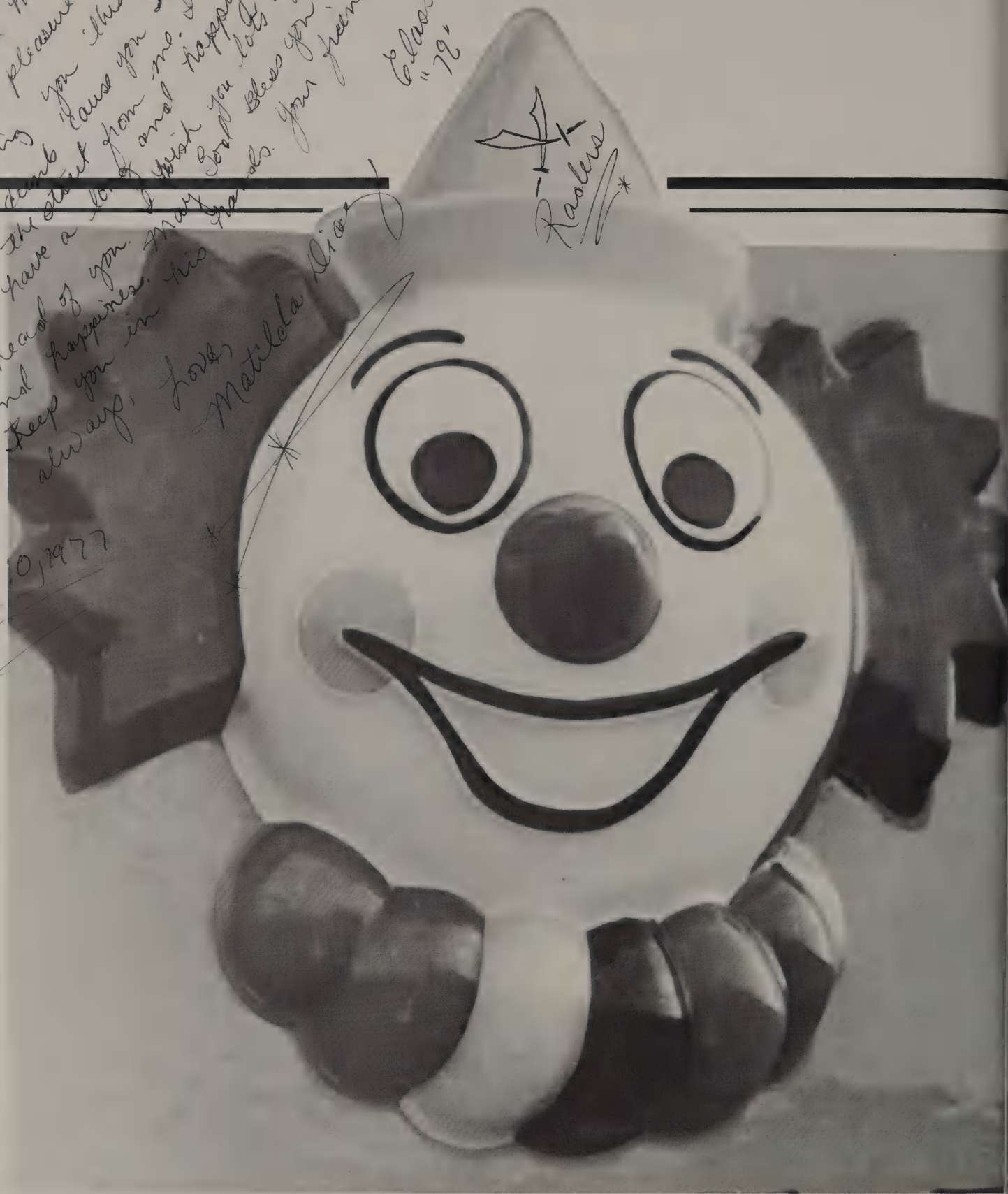

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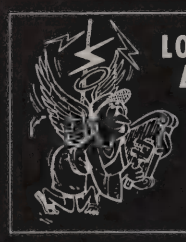

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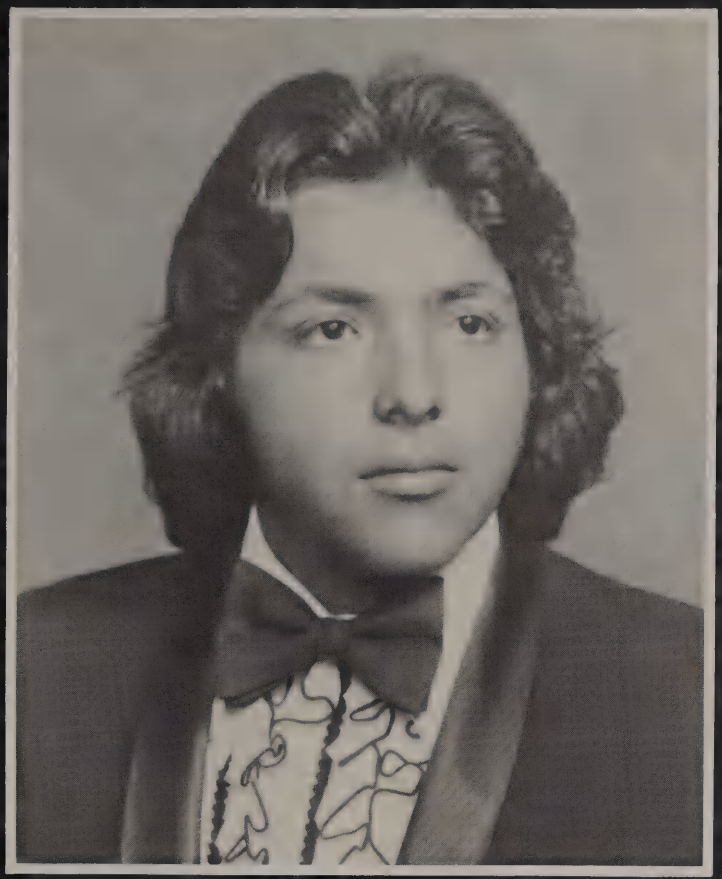

Good Luck Gus

You're on your own now, just remember, education is a great opportunity, make the best of it.

Your Brother
George

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to everybody on the Scimitar Staff, it was a tough year but it was worth it. It's been great working with all of you. Goodbye, Good Luck, and God Bless you.

George Herrera

"PERSONALS"

Best Wishes
to
Ruben and Maria!
From His Sister,
Beba

Congratulations to the Seniors!
Augie

Michael,
Come over and have lunch with me, Sgt. Ramirez and Eleanor one of these days. Don't forget the licorice and bon-bons!
Love,
Pancho

Good Luck to Pandra Fleming, Janet Crine and all my friends.
Love
Terry Flenniken

To the Girl's Softball Team: Better Luck next year and be more serious.
Javier Flores

Con carino mis 12 anos de escuela a mis queridos padres.
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Best Wishes
to all my crazy friends!!!
Love,
Margo

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Sally Andres

Good Luck to my #1 pals.
Lydia
and
Ray

Hope that we all make a long and happy life.
Coach Johnson

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Angels,
Charlie called- ditch 4th per.
Bosley

Best Wishes
to all the Seniors and all my students.
Ms. L. Thompson

To Bunny:
Stay fluffy not stuffy.
Love,
Bubbles

Congratulations to myself and to the Class of 77 we finally made it!!
Freddie Flores

To all the "Chorros"
Love,
"Chorra"

I want to remind the good ol' times we spent in '76-'77 to the gang:
Lench, Indian, Mar, Ken, Lid, Ray
Chorro, Chorrito, Babalou, Little Lizard,
Güera, Fiala, Chor's, Nigger, Dimples,
Lisa .... and especially to Jack my senior year. God Bless You All Luv "LA LENCHA"

"Thanks to friends like, Lana, Joanna, Liz, Doris & Mel who made my Senior Year a memorable one. Class of 77.
Cil"

Congratulations to all the Seniors and Good Luck in the future.
Sam Besa

"PERSONALS"

Liz Branham
Celia Suarez
Joanna Price

To learn
. . . is to grow
. . . is to change
. . . is to be alive
Mrs. Arlene Barnard

Thanks to everybody here at Southwest. Thanks to Arturo Molina for paying for this ad!! Scimitar Staff, we really did an outstanding job!!!!
Sally Andres

Sedel,
Always remember the good times we had together.
Love you forever,
Fily

To Mrs. Ligon,
Too bad you couldn't get the car seat cover for the Scimitar. Maybe next year when I'm gone.
Laura Martinez

Beni,
I'm yours forever!
Love You,
Debbie

Mr. Foster,
Prepare yourself for the "tribe" next year.
Martha Jazo

Bye,
Remember January 14, 1977 at 12 midnight by the bay and white of course, don't that? I'm sorry!
"Just as long as we have love"
Love forever,
Sally

Miss you "pollos"
Coach Davis

I leave all my Basketball abilities to Mr. Boone.
James Dickinson

Good Luck to the Class of "77" the Southwest gang and the "tribe"
Karen Quintero

"Memories"
Michel and Melody

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To Charlie,
Mission accomplished,
Love,
Your Angels

Happiness is . . .
Knowing Jesus loves me and you too!
Brenda Urban

Robert,
Hope someday we get together.
From,
G.E.G.

Debbie and John,
Thanks for everything.
You're both super people.
Have fun in the future.
Keep in touch.
Love,
Della

Mando and Michelle
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Melody

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Carmen,
Remember Churros and Sally's party?
Michelle Keithley

Thank You to the football players who stuck it out when times were rough.
Coach Foster

Congratulations to me I finally made it!
L.M.

Live long and prosper
To all those who I have met.
Nita Smith

"If you have one true friend, you have more than your share".
Kathy, thanks for being that one true friend.
Love,
Jonie

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to
You beautiful people,
Your Counselors
Pete, Julie and Oscar

To Everyone at Southwest:
Thanks for everything---
I had a great time.
Sam Besa

Jesse,
I will always remember you.
Love,
Karen

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Thank you for the most memorable years of my High School. Our squad is uncomparable, and the standards we set this year are high. I hope everyone of you can "Be Your Dream".
Love Always,
Pam

May the friendship of Lydia and Henry stay with me forever.
Margo

KATHI CARRICK

To:
Mita, Sandra & the gang. I've missed you.
Albert #7

Congratulations
to our
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Sally
and to the Class of "77"
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I hope you never forget Sept. 12, 1975 to Oct. 7, 1976. One year and 25 days. Remember my promise ring?
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Michelle Keithley

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See you when I'm old and gray in our 1980 days.
Always,
Beverly Borges

Hi Piki!
Love Boo Boo!

The Mad Falcon strikes again.

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Congratulations Rosalia!
Love,
Fito

Congratulations to the First Seniors. Remember the Class of '77--The First and Best!
K.M.

This has been a pretty good year, all things considered! Take care of Lippy! And don't forget our "fudge soup" and all the jokes it started! (S.I.P.) and (T.J.P.)
Love ya lots,
Sandy

No matter how long this school stays on this Earth, the Class of 1977 shall always rule.
Melody Quismundo

"PERSONALS"

El Oso says:
Good Luck to all the Seniors!

To: My Special Friends Manny and Sam Thank you for the friendship and good times throughout the years. May success and happiness be yours throughout your lives.
My Love Always,
Pam

Con el tiempo
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hamas nunca te vere
pero tenlo por seguro
que hamas te olvidare
J.J.B.L.

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Michele Keithley
S.W.H.

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Sandy

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To the First Graduating Class of Southwest: We're Number One cuz number two won't do!!!!!
Pam Day

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It's been great--even the fights! See you all at Homecoming. Keep in touch. God Bless You.
Melody

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I'll cherish our memories forever!
Love,
Rosalia

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May the future M.E.C.H.A. Clubs of Southwest High have great success in whatever they do.
Margo Orozco
M.E.C.H.A. Club Pres.
76-77

To: My 2 "Babies"-Henry and Sally, I'm gonna miss you! Good Luck to both of you and to the rest of the Seniors especially Laura Martinez.
Love you all,
Haydee Rico
P.S. Rolando, Good Luck with your "klunker".

A Special Congratulations to my Scimitar Staff: You are truly the most memorable group it has ever been my privelege to work with. Thank You all---for being YOU.
Cathy Ligon

The Period 2 Rowdies say "Farewell" to Silly Sally.

Lily,
My love to you...
I'll always cherish our memories. Love,
Bedel

Look Out For #1
CLASS OF 77
Henry Gross

Lisa,
Do you still remember where Eddie's apartment is? and Andrew Mackenzie's house? Thanks for listening to my problems. Take Care!
Love,
Sandy

Rangers never die
they just run out
of fuel.
D.C. & Company

Mel, Jacky, Terry, Marcy, Deb, Pam, Linda: I love you all and had lots of fun cheering these past 2 years! Just think no more run throughs!
Luv,
Michelle Keithley

Jesse,
Good Luck and Take Care Always
Love,
Karen

To Carol and all other Juniors, Remember, after every 12 year sentence there is a parole.
Becky

To: Flash
From:
The Whiz Kid

Best of Luck Seniors
See You at Homecoming
Hit it!!!
F. Giardina

To:
Sally Andres and Melody Quismundo. Remember me.
Tony Contreras

Kissing someone who smokes is like licking an ash tray.
Coach Foster

Four Communities Housed in One School

Southwest High holds a very unusual record. We are the only school in this area with students from four different communities. These include San Diego, Imperial Beach, San Ysidro and Nestor. We all belong to San Diego County, but each individual town has its own personality and flavor that make each separate and apart from one another blending only at Southwest to complete the symetry.

SAN DIEGO--a small finger of the large metropolis in our community. Until April of 1971, though, it was not acknowledged as a community. At this time there was an address and zip code change. Many Southwest students were burdened with the problem of memorizaing a new address.

IMPERIAL BEACH--surfers, bikers and partiers comprise the general youth population of Imperial Beach. There has been a big change from the scene of one hundred years ago. Back then, I.B. was the vacation resort area for the wealthy people of Imperial Valley. Over the years it has become the "in spot" for all the wild and freespirited people. It is interesting to think about the very rich once swimming in the waters that Southwest High students now enjoy.

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1. This freeway in San Diego is the beginning of the busiest highway in the world. 2. There is natural beauty in the slough of Imperial Beach. 3. You will often see horses grazing in alphalfa fields in San Diego. 4. There are not many farm houses left, like this one in San Diego. 5. Mr. Christians is one of the more "unusual" restaurants on the Imperial Beach waterfront.

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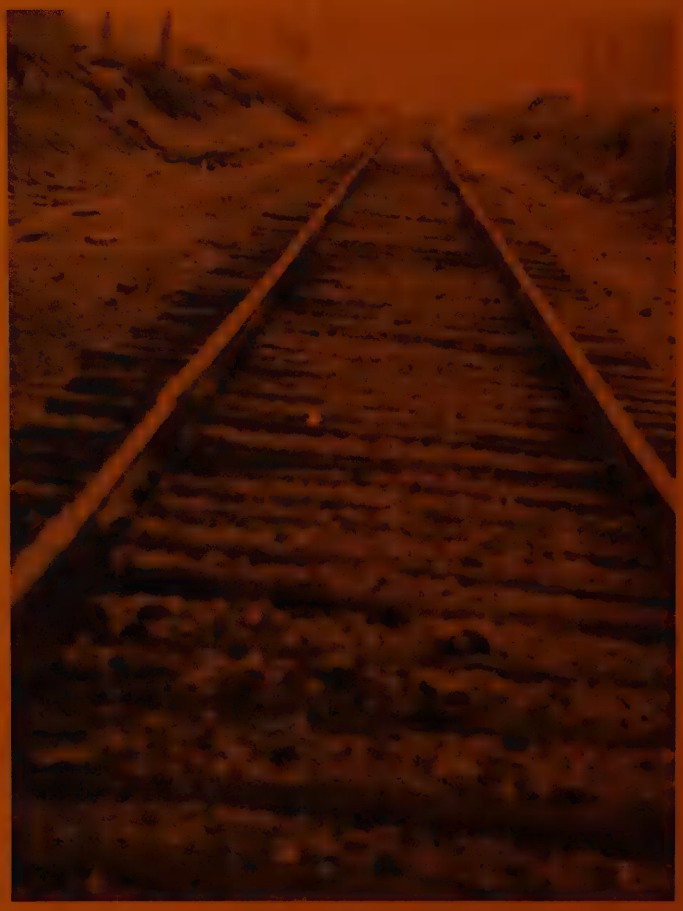
San Ysidro, Nestor Stepped in Tradition.

SAN YSIDRO--60 years old this year. In 1916 a great flood hit this community and left hundreds of people homeless. So San Ysidro is relatively new. It is also our city next to the border. Most of the people in "Sydro", as it is called, are of Mexican decent. There are a great many benefits our school derives from this particular culture.

NESTOR--a relatively small community originally founded as a farming area. It has a little post office, and a country store for milk and fresh fruit with a purple cow in front. But it is surrounded by highways and shopping centers. Nestor is fighting hard but slowly loosing. It won't be here forever, but it will always remain in our memories as the small town where Southwest stands.



1. The Nestor Post Office has been serving the community since June, 1889. 2. The Methodist Church on Flower Street is the only church in Nestor. 3. Once in awhile you'll still see a train on the old railroad tracks leading towards San Ysidro. 4. Letty Tamayo, Lucy Sanchez, Graciela Tamayo, and Julie Sanchez pose by the artistic mural in San Ysidro Civic Center Park.

There are certain activities which are particular to every person. For some it's a dance at the high school, to others it may be riding a horse along the beach, or riding a skate-board around the block.

The activities are unlimited and every student has something special he or she likes to do. The school provides an excellent place to become involved with clubs or groups. Our communities surrounding Southwest have recreation centers where students can take an art and crafts class or play in rec hall tournaments.

No matter what the interest is, there is usually a program to fulfill that desire. The South Bay area has many such programs that tie school and community together to make a long-lasting union.

Southwest and South Bay: Full Circle of Events

1. Robin Van Blitterswyk shows her skills on her skateboard. 2. The bird all alone sits on the lamp post. 3. Russ Giesse, Glenn Del Carmen sit on a stone structure in front of the San Diego Court House. 4. Linda Fuld with her horse "Willie Wonka" go on a little trail ride. 5. The Christmas Dance brought lots of fun and good music from Devotion.

Seniors Complete the Cycle.

When school is out for the summer, the juniors and sophomores will return to the usual vacation-time behavior; summer school, travel or the part-time job. But Southwest's first seniors will hold thoughts and concern about the future. Some will go to college and others will work at their respective jobs, but we should just sit and think for awhile about the 12 to 13 years of education that went by so quickly.

Gone are the school dances and the relaxed attitudes. We still have our recreation and special activities, but there will be less time for everything unless we can make the time.

We have gone the full route, from kindergarten to Senior, from children to young adults. For the most part we are deciding our own destinies-we must choose wisely.

1. At lunch time students soak in the nice warm sun. 2. Miguel Pike and Melody Quismundo walk down the lonely hall together. 3. Beverly Borges and Charlie Noble talk with a councelor at Southwestern College. 4. Beatriz Cota demonstrates the fig neuton. 5. Southwest high Seniors experience a College orientation day at Southwestern College.

In the rapidly growing student parking lot of Southwest, there are a number of outstanding automobiles. We have most every type imaginable. We have new cars, oldie but goodie cars, banged up cars, jacked up cars, even a complete line of low-riders, from which to choose.

These cars provide another type of recreational hobby for the students of Southwest. Auto shop is never dull, and even the speed bumps get a good work out. With so much time and effort installed in this particular mode of transportation, the guys on campus form car clubs where they work on their cars to make them perfect.

The wheels of automobiles are like the days of our lives; they keep turning and going round without end. Southwest has come back to beginning again. The first Seniors have come and gone, and we are starting over, This is not the end, but the beginning.

Wheels—For People on the Move.

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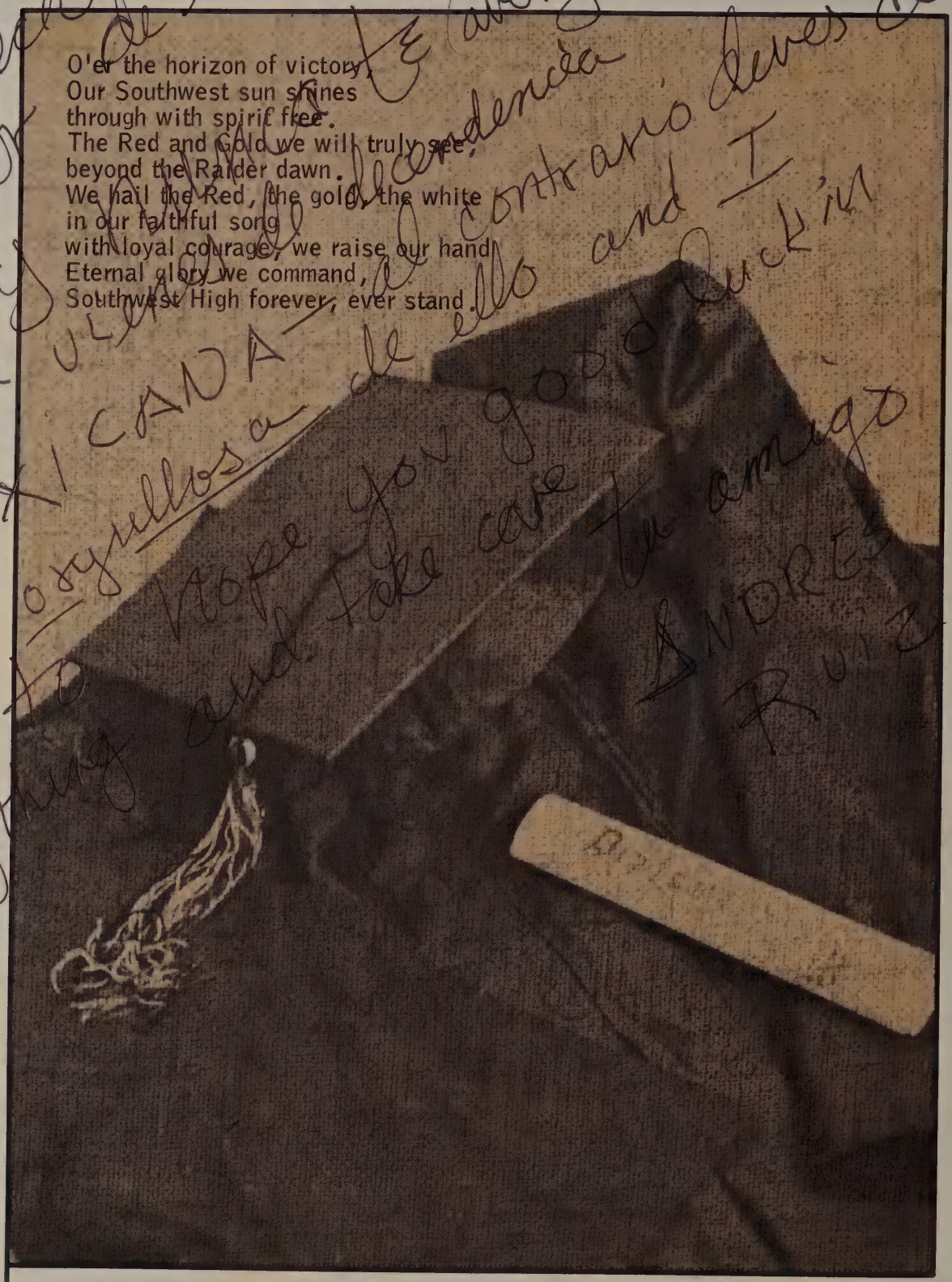
1. "The Coachmen" is a new car club formed here at school. 2. Vicente Maroquin lounges on his Chevrolet. 3. Francisco Venagas cleans his radiator in auto shop. 4. Connie Alvarez stands next to her Pinto. 5. Beverly Borges, Charlie Noble, Larita Grimes lean against Charlie's Malabu. 6. Ines Caraveo sits in her Volkswagon.

O'er the horizon of victory,
Our Southwest sun shines
through with spirit free.
The Red and Gold we will truly see,
beyond the Raider dawn.
We hail the Red, the gold, the white
in our faithful song
with loyal courage, we raise our hand
Eternal glory we command,
Southwest High forever, ever stand.



Melva

It's really been nice knowing
you this yr. and it sure was
a lot of fun in track. Too bad
the school yr. is already over
Have fun this summer and Good
Luck next year and in years to
come,

Love,
Richard Browning

Melva,
It's been super
nice knowing you,
you're a real neat
person. I wish you
good luck always, and
I hope you have a
good life. Best
wishes
Donna
Beeson

Melva
Here
I hope you have
a nice senior year, always
remember your A.S.B.V.P.
Southwest #2
Good Luck
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Melva
aunque no te
conozco te deseo
mucha suerte en el
foto y espero verte un
dia yo
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Melva,
I'm glad I met
you & remember all
the times in memorating
when you got stuck & cooking
all the food and other you
guys put during Peace Time
Instead of wasting time
forget time spent
living you are
have a
happy
Penny Dora

P.S.
Hope
you
NEXT YEAR!!

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